## nion Jack is lowered in Rhodesia for the last time

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continent came to an end at midnight when

the start of the British Empire in Africa and the last called on his countrymen to look to the future. He urged By John Whitmore called on his countrymen to took to the newly integrated supply figures and the selling country forces and guerrilla armies who heralded in the Prime Minister.

Encouraging March money supply figures and the selling out of the latest glit-edged and out of the latest glit-edged and original ways to control inflation.

Although the Government still faces disquiet on wages and prices, there are growing

## ependence Day ends an era for Britain and Africa

over Salisbure dso set on the the British Shortly with the sound the Prince of Soames, the omer British ly watched the

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not only end of an era nt. There are colonies left in from Namibia calony in the process, begun , has now come ing that period once flew have

member of the Organization of African Unity. It has also hecome the forty-third member of the Commonwealth.

In an address broadcast to the nation this evening Mr Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister, said that April 18, Independence Day, was "the hirthday of great Zimhabwe, the birthday of its nation. Tomorrow, we shall cease to be men and women of the past and become men and women of the become men and women of the future. It's comorrow then, and not yesterday, which bears our destiny '

Hours after the Union Jack was lowered in Government House the new red, black, green and gold flag of Zimbabwe was due to be raised at a midnight ceremony at the Rulary stad um in the liarare black township of Salisbury marking the birth of the new nation. Before that, the heads of delegations representing almost 100 nations as well a number of international

organizations were to attend an independence banquer The independence ceremony ing and lowering of flags, an independence flame was to be in which will be carried by runners to the Salisbury Kopje thill) tomodrow in time for a service for fallen heroes, Musical accompaniment was Musical accompaniment was provided by a Scottish pipe band, Hundu dancers, a choic made up of Zanla guerriffus as well as Mr Bob Marley, the jamaican reggae singer.

However, there were also several unions factors about to

the the control of the new President, the Rev Canaan Banana, by Mr Justice Macdonald, the Chief Justice, Mr Justice Macdonald, who is to resident the chief president of the control of the control of the control of the chief president of the chief presi tice shortly, was a prominent supporter of UDI who was responsible for passing the death sentence on many of the Rev Banana's former national col-

a joint goard of honour com-prising the Rhodesian security was similar to many which had torces and elements from the been witnessed in other parts. Zanta and Zipra guerrilla of Africa. Apart from the rais- armies. Four months ago these men were killing one another. Tonight they symbolized the start that has been made on forging a new national army.
In his broadcast, Mr Mugaha

called on all Zimbabweans to follow the example of the integrated forces. By marching in step together, he said, they heralded a new era of national unity and togetherness. Representatives from almost 100 nations were attending the

independence celebrations—a reflection of the wide international support that has been accorded to Mr Mugabe's Government. They included four heads of state, six heads of government, 23 foreign ministers and a host of other senior ministers.

In messages from the Queen the British Prime Minister, and

Second, was the presence of Mr Mugabe, delivered at tonight's ceremony, emphasis was placed on the need to look to the future and not to the past and also for close ties between Zimbabwe and Britain,

In his broadcast, which like previous broadcasts, was notable for its moderation and spirit of reconciliation. Mr Mugabe called on all Zimbabweans to adapt themselves intellectually and spiritually to the realty of the political change that had taken place and to relate to each other as brothers. "The wrongs of the past must now stand forgiven and forgotten". lie said. Oppression by blacks should not be allowed to replace oppression by whites.

Significantly, he called on his

black supporters to show patience and allow the government time to bring in meaning-ful change, It would take the government time to organize the programmes that will effectively yield that change.

Toughest task, page 16



## Growth of money supply near

and prices, there are growing signs that it is winning its battle to control the growth of the money supply.

In the March banking month sterling M3, the broad-based measure of money growth, rose by just 0.4 per cent. This still leaves the rate of growth since last June slightly above the 7-11 per cent a year growth tar-get, but it is a further improvement on previous figures. If some allowance is made

for the seasonal component in the surrender or certificates of tax deposits, then the rate of growth since last June drops just inside the target range. With optimism that the April

money supply figures will con-tinue this improving trend, markets are starting to build up their hopes of a small reduction in the Bank of England's minimum lending rate by early summer. But at least three conditions

will have to be met before the Government is likely to countenance an officially led cut in interest rates.

First, the overall money supply figures will have to compensate for the July to September figures which are almost certain to be affected adversely by money returning to the banking system in the wake of the abolition of the banking "corset".

Second, the authorities will need to be convinced that deceleration in the private sector's underlying demand for credit is likely to be sustained. There has been firm evidence for some months that the personal sector's demand for credit The overall bank lending

figures for March certainly look much better, with the increase in loans to the private sector being held to £165m against the recent monthly average of about £750m. But commercial bills held outside the banking system rose by a further £160m and the authorities are still tak-ing a cautious view of the trend.

The third condition is that overseas interest rates are moving downwards. The evidence is starting to look encopraging after the recent drop in United States' money market rates, prime rates and eurodollar rates.

## ck comes down for the last time at Government House, Salisbury, as the Prince of Wales and Lord Soames stand to attention. Continued on page 21, col 6

pressing for a make or break settlement of Britain's EEC budget deficit at the Luxem-

She hopes her fellow heads of government will go far towards reaching a formula for a solution, but she has recog-nized that while they are eager to resolve the difficulty there are other pressing world crises This account of the Prime Minister's thinking, which emerged in authoritative quar-

ters last night, indicates how she has adapted the "stand and deliver" approach of the Dublin summit last November. It is said that she has ceased to be either pessimistic of optimistic about the outcome, but is encouraged by the much greater understanding the Core-

pressing world events would speed the settlement of Britain's complaint that its net contribution of more than £1,100m be reduced nearer to

earlier threat to consider withholding Eritain's VAT payments to the EEC if justice is denied? It is emphasized that this would be a last resort, one to be used only if the Community refused to deal with the deficit. Before that, Mrs. Thatcher could simply refuse to agree to other counries' demands for decisions on new farm prices, sheepmear

and so on. If, however, the Community was amenable Mrs Thatcher would be willing to resolve such difficulties at the same time-except for the fishery question. Shar cannot be solved within the time available.

What is clearer is that Mrs Thatcher will not be satisfied with a one-time pyament to clear part of the deficit this year. She wants a lasting formula. If the Community agrees it will be along the lives widely discussed by ministers, of a big boost to special EEC spending

in British regions. How much Mrs Thatcher is prepared to accept is not clear, but it will be less than the £1,100m, which she used to call

## 1,000 policemen being put back on streets of London

By Peter Evans Home Affairs Correspondent Mr Patrick Kavanagh, Deputy

Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, said in an exclusive interview yesterday that re-structuring of the force would redeploy 1,000 officers back on

the streets.

The number of divisions in London has been reduced from 82 to 75, three stations would be closed and another 18 closed at night.

Already 400 men had been released for operational duties as part of the emphasis of putting officers back on the streets.
Mr Kavanagh also spoke of

new arress as a result of the Countryman inquiry, told me of new training for the Special Patrol Group in race relations, and criticized much of the publicity of the campaign against "sus" laws (action by the police under the Vagrancy Act) as "misguided and mislead-ing".
The Deputy Commissioner

said that at every stage of plans to restructure the Metro-politan Force there had been consultation with the local authorities concerned hefore changes had been decided. Mr Kavanagh was chairman of the working party into restructuring.

Another working party is looking into the establishment of the force, at present 26.589, a figure that had not changed for many years, Mr Kavanagh said. It was unrealistic, taking no account of increased leave and the shorter working week. The true figure ought to be some thousands more than

The force was now 23,000 strong, the highest figure ever. There were 96 officers from ethnic minorities at the close of the year, one was an inspec-tor and eight were screeants.

"We are very anxious that we should have more." Mr Kavanagh, who conducted an inquiry into the Special Patrol Group, said: "There ought
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is being sensitive to public opinion". One of his recommendations was that there should be more training and more seminars in race relations. We shall be using nominees from the Commission for Racial Equality and

that will be new to the SPG". Mr Kavanagh said that, as good policemen, the members of the group would be sensitive to public reaction anyway. "One of the criticisms levelled "One of the criticisms levelled at us by no less than Len Murray is that we are some kind of CRS (the French riot police). Nothing could be further from the truth."

The CRS numbered about 20,000. The SPG were 200 strong. The CRS were armed with water cannon. The SPG had no equipment that was not issued to any other member of

issued to any other member of the force. Nor did they take part in any special training that was not given to any other member of the force, he said. As Mr Kavanagh was speak-ing news was disclosed of more arrests as a result of Operation Countryman.

He said: "It is important for people to know that Country man is not an anti-corruption squad looking at any matter in the London area. It is appointed specifically to deal with some allegations made by some 'super-grasses' about misdeeds by police officers, and all the rest of the inquiries going on all the time in the Metropolis are being conducted by the complaints investigation bureau of the Metropolitan Police."

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## evidence that the corporate sector's credit tappetite has been More Iran sanctions likely by Mr Carter

From David Cross Washington, April 17

President Carter was today thinking of imposing further economic sanctions against Iran in his efforts to secure the release of the American hostages held in Tehran. Senior White House officials

indicated that the new sanctions would probably be announced this week, possibly by the Presiconference late today.

They said that the new ban would be likely to cover exports of food and medicine to Iran. These were items specifically excluded from the list of diplomatic and economic measures announced by Mr Carter last According to the officials,

other sanctions might include an import ban on some or all of the Iranian goods imported by the United States; Caviar and Persian carpets were considered likely candidates.

However, reports that Mr Carter might also my to prevent foreign ships from docking at American ports if they were carrying Iranian goods discounted

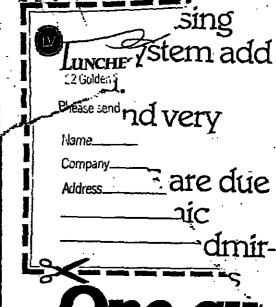
President Carter feels ring the need to be seen increasing the pressure in response graw. Agent

ing indications that the American public is losing faith in his approach Tehran.

An announcement today or tomorrow would be particularly convenient for Mr Carter, who is coming under strong pressure from Senator Edward Kennedy, his Democratic rival for the presidency, in the runup to next Tuesday's primary in Pennsylvania.

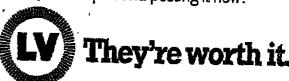
The new round of sanctions would in themselves, however, have a limited impact on the Iranian economy. White House officials have indicated the America's West European Japanese allies.

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dismissal ostyn Evans, general of the TGWU, said arrived for the talks union had not made ial moves to call out 7,000 members in BL

lance and Finance Onion are to meet today to discuss the pay dispute which has tied up most of the daily four million cheques handled by the main clearing banks. The union has rejected the employers' "final" offer of 19 per the first final of the per the first final of the per the first final of the per the first fir cent to 68 messengers involved in the original dispute which is likel to affect other bank staff pay talks

Page 21 ey are saying that they the 86,000 (as opposed on strike) and if they vithdraw the ultimatum Afghan call for talks oyees to work the new practices, that may be The pro-Soviet Afghan regime called for ut situation altogether," talks with Iran and Pakistan to normalize relations and draft "a pact of peace, security and cooperation". Both

Cenneth Cure, national e member of the Amall Union of Engineering s, said: "We are not in with the company. litical Editor writes: As earnest of its support Michael Edwardes and tanagement the Governand last eight that it was slightly to raise the BL imit this year if Sir it requested it. BL's are was still that an inwould not be needed, was made clear that Sir el would not be turned it he needed it.

## Rail pay 'breakthrough' as unions Mrs Thatcher to back accept 20% linked to productivity down on EEC budget

Labour Reporter

A 20 per cent pay deal for 180,000 railwaymen linked to a commitment to the introduction of improved productivity was hailed by unions and management yesterday as a significant breakthrough.

The unions said the deal sig-nalled the end of the era of the cheap railway worker. British Rail said it was "delighted" with the unions' "solemn and binding commitment to efficiency measures.

The offer, which will cost British Rail £220m in a full year, is to be recommended by leaders of the three rail unious to their members. The rise will be paid in two stages, 16 per cent from April 21, the annual settlement date, and the remaining 4 per cent from June

A one hour reduction in the working week to 39 hours from November next year, and im-provide holidays for staff with

more than two years' service were also agreed.

Mr Sidney Weighell, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, said after the talks: "It is a sensible deal but

Bank union and

employers meet

Representatives of the National West-

minster Bank and the Banking, Insur-

ance and Finance Union are to meet

Iran and Pakistan have been strongly critical of Soviet intervention in

A boycott of classes by thousands of

black pupils at schools near Cape Town

has raised the spectre of the Soweth riots. The pupils are protesting over what they say is inferior education. The 1976 riots were sparked by the educa-tional grievances of black pupils Page 9

Spectre of Soweto

Afghanistan

on pay dispute

enormous problems in accept- freight business, which has ing changes in working practically made a loss and tices. These changes will be in- only recently started making

on pay and conditions." He said it was a deal the unions could honour and meant that blue-collar railwaymen would for the first time be earning more than £100 a week. Basic minimum earnings rise to £66.60 outside London. A signalman's weekly pay rises to £106.60 and that of a senior

engine driver to more than £100. When the negotiations opened last month the unions claimed basic increases of at least 20 per cent with no strings attached. Mr Ray Buckton, general secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, said that although the unions that although the unions believed they were entitled to a 35 per cent increase, they were

satisfied with the offer. Mr Tom Jenkins, general sec-Mr 10m Jenkins, general sec-retary of the Transport Salaried Staffs Association, said the unions had given a firm com-mitment to carry through the productivity talks.

Productivity proposals centre on improved efficiency in

precept for 1981

Front plans rally at

The National Fronut is planning a march on Sunday through Lewisham,

London, where its rally in 1977 resulted in injuries to 110 people, 55 of them policemen, and cost £300,000. The announcement came after Lewishaam

council voted not to pay the police precent for 1981 Page 2

Six men and two women were taken to

Guildford police station for questioning after a series of raids by police officers attached to Operation Countryman, the

investigation into London police cor-ruption. None of those arrested is a

serving or former police officer Page 2

Printing ballot urged

Printing employers are to take a firmer

stand against the National Graphical

Association, which has been conducting

a campaign of discuption for the past four weeks. They are urging the union to ballot its members on a pay offer

Olympics TV cutback

There is to be no full live coverage of the Olympics by either the BBC or independent television companies. The

final form of coverage depends on how

many countries take part

Countryman arrests

Lewisham again

troduced step by step and will marginal profits. General ad-give a new deal for railwaymen ministration is another area where the unions have given commitments for introducing changes.

lo the longer term wideranging proposals for the more efficient use of manpower, and changes in working practices will be discussed. The deal will eventually be

extended to cower the whole of British Rail's 243,000 workers and to include staff in subsidiaries such as the hotels. hovercraft, engineering and Sealink companies.

Mr Clifford Rose, British Railways Board member for in-dustrial relations, said: "We dustrial relations, said: "We are delighted with the deal. It is a major breakthrough in terms of the commitment to change which was the fundamental issue we had to crack in these pay talks." Mr Rose said it was too

early to say whether fares would have to rise because of the deal. He said British Rail will decide in the summer. BR may cut branch lines, page 4 balance.

By Fred Emery Political Editor Mrs Thatcher is no longer bourg summit meeting in 10 days time.

that must also be attended to.

She would hope that other

## our money back". Hint of EEC help, page 6 Letters: On the American hostages, from Lord Dacre of Gianton and Dr F. Keller-man; on Ulster, from Professor J. C. Berkert and Mr J. Enoch Powell, MP; on race relations, from the Chairman of the National Association for Asian Youth

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the previous day's gains while equities
were generally firm. The FT Index closed
down 0.5 at 442.5

down 0.5 at 442.6 Financial Editor: Towards a cut in MLR; "Shell" investing in the future Rusiness features: Oliver Stanley on the progress of the Government's tax reform proposals; Robin Young on self-regulation in the advertising industry; Kenneth Owen on alternative technology

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Hostile reception for new Prior clause Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Employment, came under attack from both sides of the House of Commons when he introduced the controversial

new clause of the Employment Bill, which limits the legal immunity of trade noion officials in taking secondary industrial action Jail threat lifted: Mr Stuart Dryden, a former chairman of Nottingham Forest Football Club, has six-month prison sentence suspended for two years by Court of Appeal

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## Printing employers to take firmer stand and call for a ballot

Labour Reporter

Printing employers yesterday decided to toughen their stance against the National Graphical Association, which has been conducting a campaign of disruption for the past four weeks. Last night the employers' organizations would not say what action was decided at an emergenty meeting because they want to tell the union first. The British Printing Industrial Education dustries Federation said that the union would be urged to ballor its members on a pay offer, and if it refused, action would be taken. It would not

papers if that action is taken, and has also given warning of closures of provincial daily newspapers and possible bank-

ruptcies of general printing mum and wants more rapid firms.
The union responded strongly tion of a 35-hour week. The offer is conditional on ing that it believes it had the practices and improved production of new working overwhelming support of the practices and improved production of the guerrilla tivity, but the union wants those industrial action and would be plans to be watered down. A interested only in telling about unesting of union regional and overwhelming support of the practices and improved production of new working overwhelming support of the practices and improved productivity, but the union wants those industrial action and would be plans to be watered down. A interested only in talking about an improved pay offer.

However, behind the hard-line statements lies a hope that

meeting again, for the first time in nearly four weeks, negotiations on the offer could be reopened. It is understood that the meeting is being held today outside London.

The federation's statement said the serious disruptive action by 65,000 NGA members had affected almost every pro-vincial newspaper and more than 1,000 general printing

"At the meeting there was overwhelming support for con-certed action to be taken by the employers within a limited time in order to contain further would be taken. It would not rule out the possibility of a national lockout.

The union has already threatened to spread the dispute to Fleet Street newspapers if that action is taken.

#### Dismissed workers sit it out in the canteen

From Nicholas Timmins,

Bristol newspapers, dismissed for their part in the National Graphical Association's guer-rilla industrial action in the provinces, were yesterday sit-ting out their dismissal in the canteen and printing rooms of the three newspapers.

In what appeared to be one the most anicable lockouts on the most amicable lockouts on record, the 165 dismissed workerms were still being provided with trolleys and subsidized canteen facilities by the sidized canteen facilities by the sirror United Press management as the Newspaper Society in London to decide its record in ecent years. Mr John Coles, fathe of the NGA day chapel, said it was the third time they had been dissed in the past two or three years. The previous dismissals, lasting three or four days, were a sick-pay dispute and the

Mr James Harrison, managing editor, denied speculation that the Bristol papers had offered themselves, or been chosen by the Newspaper Society, as a test

Daily Press (79,000) and the week for the craft printing wor-weekly New Observer (9,000), kers in the provinces.

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was unwilling to enlarge on its statement earlier this week. It said then that it was suspending the papers because of intolerable conditions that hed led to the loss of a million copies and

£250,000 in revenue. For the printing workers, dismissal is nothing new. BUP, as it has grown from almost a family firm to a business with a 521m turnover, has had a

over a sick-pay dispute and the support the union gave to journalists during last year's bitter seven-week provincial journalists strike.

the Newspaper Society, as a test case for a tough stance by the provincial proprietors.

The BUB management, which has suspended publication of the Bristol Evening Post (circulation 130,000), the Western week minimum, and a 37½-hour residual standard and a 37½-hour residual standard residual standar

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#### Unions on Burnham accept Clegg pay plan

After a meeting yesterday lasting an hour, representatives of the five teachers' unions on the Burnham Committee, the national negotiating body on teachers' pay, agreed unanimously to accept the decomendations of the Clegg report and to make that the basis of their claim at today's meeting of the full Burnham Committee.

According to one teachers'

According to one teachers representative, it was "the shortest, most amicable, meeting of the Burnham teachers' panel for vears"

Mr Terence Casey, general secretary of the National Association of Schoolmasters/ Union of Women Teachers, had originally said that his union would not accept the Clegg recommendations.

Meanwhile slow progress con-tinues to be made in the totally separate working party on teachers conditions of service set up jointly a year ago by the local authorities and all the unions except the NAS/UWT which has steadfastly refused to take part in any discussions on conditions of service.

conditions of service.

At yesterday's meeting of the working party, both sides continued to study the employers' draft proposals for a working week of 27½ hours maximum class teaching; 2½ hours minimum "free" time for marking and lesson preparation, and 7½ hours maximum for "other professional duties", such as midday supervision and attendance at parents' evenings.

The employers will firmly

The employers will firmly point out at today's Burnham meeting the Clegg commissions assumption, in making its recommendations, of the extra hours put in by teachers out-side school; and its use of the " obligation " in connexion teachers' extra-curricular

But they will not try to make agreeemat on that a condition of the comparability pay award

#### Death sentence for murderer

Graham Frankland, a labourer, of Douglas, Isle of Man, was sentenced to death yesterday for murdering a pensioner. Medical evidence showed that the bound and gagged victim had taken two days to die. Last time the death sentence was passed on the island, in 1974, it was commuted to life imprisonment. Mr Frankland had pleaded not guilty at the Court of General Gaol to

Borough demands greater local accountability from Metropolitan force | How Barvas

## NF plans rally after Lewisham bars police cash

London, on Sunday. News of the proposed march, which will inevitably arouse fears of a repetition of the violence that accompanied the last Nesional Front demonstration in the borough in August, 1977; and which will require heavy policing, is likely to come as a considerable embarrassment to Lewisham council.

On Wednesday, the council voted not to pay its precept to the Metropolitan Police from April, 1981, unless it receives assurances of improved policing and greater police accounts bility.

Mr Richard Vertall, deputy chairman of the National Front, said yesterday that the decision to hold a march had been taken only because Lewisham council refused permission for a public meeting in support of Mrs Cynthia Mirabita, the Pront's candidate in the forth-coming Lewisham West by-elec-tion to the Greater London

Mr Verrall said: "We made it clear to the council that if they did not allow us to have a meeting, we would hold a march. We would much rather have had the meeting."

The decision to hold the march was made over the week-

many National Front supporters would be taking part, because of the short notice. "It could be a few hundred, or it could be over a thousand."

No astempt had been made to ban the march. The Metropo-litan Police said it would police the event according to the cir-

The last march by the National From through Lewis-bam, on August 13, 1977, re-sulted in 214 arrests and 110 injuries, 55 of them to police-men. More than 2,000 police were involved in keeping order at a cost of £300,000.

The cost and scale of the police operations during the 1977 march was mentioned by several of the Labour council lors who voted on Wednesday evening to withhold Lewisham's precept to the Metropolitan police next year. Mr James Dowd, who successfully moved the motion, said that it was worrying that police

priorities could mean spending £300,000 on escorting a National Front march while the borough had the highest burglary rate in country and umenforceable

traffic schemes. Yesterday Mr Ronald Pepper, deputy leader of Lewisham.

By Ian Bradiey end and became public only rouncil, said: "What concerns said that he "very much reThe National Front is planning a march through Lewisham,
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cil had made the decision to withold the police precept from April, 1861, which has not yet been fixed, because it wished to draw attention to the anoma-lous position whereby the Metropolitan Police, unlike any provincial force, i snot accountable to any local authority.

answerable to the Home Secre-tary. Mr Pepper said that Labour councillors in several London boroughs had been concerned for sme time about the lack of local accountability of the capital's police force. They would like to see it answerable to a watch committee made up by representatives from either the Greater London Council or the London boroughs which would be able to ask questions

The Metropolitan Police is

Sir David McNee, the Metro-politan Police Commissioner, ming them."

Mr Pepper said that the countainth and the police".

I had made the decision to He said that he was disappointed that the matter had not been discussed by senior police officers and local councillors through the police halson group in Lewisham.

Pc Steven Barrett, chairman of the Metropolitan Police branch of the Police Federa tion, described Lewisham's decision as "hare-brained" and "irresponsible". He said that for trying to get political control of the police. Mr Nicholas Bennett, leader of the Conservative opposition on the council, also deplored

the decision.
The council's decision was condemned by Mrs Margaret Thatcher in the House of Commons. She said: "I would like to express my full confi-dence in Sir David McNee and and demand answers.

He said: "We were aware of the London police force. They the legal implications of taking our decision. We did it in a Mr Chirstopher Price. Labour deliberately dramatic way to MP for Lewisham West, dedraw attention to our concern fended the council's decision about the accountability and "It is utterly unreasonable for the quality of service of the the ratepayers to be expected MP for Lewisham West, de-fended the council's decision. "It is utterly unreasonable for to pay for the police without any control whatsoever in run-

## out of the drought

Stornoway
The Western Isles parish that was dry but evolverly wer was yesterday made officially wer in the hope that it will become controlably direc.

The tangled dranking question

The tangled drinking question of Barvas, Lewis, the last parish in the Western Isles to ben the sale of alcohol, was settled by the Western Isles Council in Stornoway. By 14 votes to 10 councillors decided that Barvas should become officially wet and the sale of liquor allowed. A move to continue the ban A move to continue the ban ford a further 10 years was defeated in a secret ballot.
contrary to the consultative referendum in Barvas last month. By 1,120 to 612 parishioners voted to keep the area dry, thus maintaining a tradition that had lasted 120

years.

For the past fifty years, however, Barvas has been illegally soaking wet, according to observers in the area, because of the bothans, which are draking clabs but lie in a grey area of the law. The consultative referendum was held after two hotels in the parish asked the council to lift the restriction permitting them to have only a table licence.

perturning them to have enry a table licence.
Councillor Kenneth MacIver said police had no objection to the repeal, as it would lead to stricter control of drinking habits in the area. They should get rid of the present confusion. concillor Angus Morrison, of

Ness, a leader in the campaign to keep Barvas dry, moved the amendment that the restriction should continue for a further decade. He said people of the area had made it clear they wished Barvas to remain dry. The council should abide by that decision.

Mr James Patterson, one of

the licensees, said after the meeting: "Common sense and sanity have prevailed over the farce that has existed for too

A police spokesman thought the council's decision would probably spell the end for the bothaus. They would hardly be able to compete with a pro-per public house...

They were usually no more than hars in the middle of a moor. No one would edmit to

owning them. Only two were used regularly; mainly at week ends by a small number of elderly men. "They yarn and drink and do
"They yarn and drink and do
no harm to anyone", he said.
"As no money changes hands
and no one profits, it is just
like you having a party at
home". They were, however,
completely unpleasant with no
facilities and no comforts and
the door was firmly locked.

the door was firmly locked. Students collect

From a Staff Reporter

Ireland who spoke in support an unofficial collection at the National Union of Students conference yesterday.

Mr Trevor Phillips, outgoing president, exhorted students to

demand the resignation of a college lecturer belonging to the National Frent.

#### Correction

At the Royal Horticultural Society's spring show, reported on April 16, the Engleheart Challenge cup for 12 varieties of daffodils raised by the exhibitor was awarded to Mr J. S. B. Lea, Dunley Hall, Stourport, Worcestershire, not to Mrs J. Abel Smith.

## Eight arrested after Countryman raids

By Stewart Temiler Crime Reporter

Six men and two women were taken to Guildford police station for questioning yester-day after the largest of a series of raids by, Operation Country-man, the investigation into London police corruption. None of them is a serving or

They are thought to be from east London and it is understood that they were questioned about the three big robberies from which the allegations of corruntion stemmed and incorruption stemmed and in-spired Countryman more than 19 months ago. Other arrests

The robberies concerned pay The robberies concerned payrolls at the offices of the Daily
Mirror and Daily Express and
the headquarters of Williams
and Glyn's Bank in the City
of London. The allegations
suggested that police were
involved in the raids and that
reminials raid money to deteccriminals paid money to detec-tives who were also involved in framing false charges against other people.

The arrests yesterday were made by 40 officers in the Countryman team, which has a total strength of 80 officers.

from provincial forces and is based at Godalming, Survey.
Guildford police station was sealed off as those arrested arrived from London in cars. Later, Mr Peter Matthews, Chief Constable of Surrey and recently appointed adviser to the inquire arrived at the

the inquiry, arrived at the station to join Det Chief Supt Steven Whitby of Dorset police, who is in operational command. The investigation has led to the suspension of a detective chief inspector, against whom a charge was dropped in court, an inspector, a detective constable and a woman detective constable, all of the City of London police.

A detective chief inspector

has returned to duty in the Metropolitan police, but a detective sergeant and three detective constables are facing various charges. Several civilians were questioned by Countryman officers after raids some months ago, but they were released later. released later.
The operation has become

the centre of controversy with allegations of non-cooperation from London officers and suggestions that the provincial officers were out of their depth.

## Mr Prior finds a moderate path through the crossfire

But it was soon clear that the bitterness was not confined the bitterness was not confined to the areas mentioned by the Secretary of State. When he insisted that it would not be right simply to repeal the immunities for all secondary action, remarking that there is number of Tory MPs who disagreed with him on that, there was a response from his backbenches indicating that Mr Prior had judged the situation only too accurately.

Prior had judged the situation only too accurately.

Within a few moments, however, it was Mr Eric Varley, Opposition spokesman on employment, who was describing the new clause as a dangerous development that would put judges into the driving seat in many industrial disputes of the future.

It was a further instalment of the Government's anti-trade-union legislation and Mr Varley predicted that someone would end up in jail, souring indus-tdials relations all over again. There was a danger, he said, that the Government was drifting into a situation which would result in the unremitting hostility of the trade union move-

But Mr Prior battled coura-

geously in the cause of medera-tion and by some miracle reached the end of his speech of work.

By Hugh Noyes without being caught too firmly in one of the many manuraps that were being laid along his route by MPs on both sides of Seates for Employment, was the flouse Mr Prior's Bill and

Searces: for Employment, was exampled in a dangerous crossing that night in the Commons between a vocal section of Tory backbenches who felt he was being too lenient with the trade unions, an dthe most, line and sinker apposition of Labour MPs to any legislation infringing-the rights and immunities of trade unions.

Introducing the controversial new clause for the Employment Bill limiting the scope of the legal immunity now enjoyed by trade union officials in taking secondary industrial action, Mr Prior told the House that they were dealing with one of the most damaging areas of conflict engendering great bitterness among employers, workers and the general public.

But it was soon clear that they were dealing with one of the most damaging areas of conflict engendering great bitterness was not confined. they needed in the vain hope they would not misuse it.

But is would also be unreasonable to weaken them to the extent that they were unable to defend their members against attack.

Summarizing the new clause, the Secretary of State said that primary industrial action would continue to have the immunity in now had. Secondary action would have immunity only if it satisfied three conditions:

1 That the action was taken by employees of first suppliers or customers of the employer in dispute; 2 That the principal purpose was directly to prevent or disrupt the supply of goods or services between the employer in dispute and his supplier or customer during the dispute:

dispute : 3 That is was likely to achieve that purpose.

Mr Prior insisted that nothing in the clause or in the Bill affected primary action, and where trade union members were in dispute with their employer a union official would retain his existing immunity unde rthe law to organize indus trial action at this own place Parliamentary report, page 14

#### Archbishop chooses aide By Clifford Longley

Religious Affars Correspondent The Archbishop of Canter-bury, the Most Rev Robert

resign as Bishop of Bradford, where he has been since 1972, to be Archbishop Runcie's "chief of staff". He is known to have an

internal comment in Church of England that the Archbishop of Canterbury's job had become unwieldly for one

pressed as an apparent sense of separation between Lambeth Palace and Church House, the administrative headquarters of the church. Bishop Hook is being regarded as a man to improve this relationship.

As well as being a diocesan bishop and Primate of All England, Archbishop Runcie is

expected to preside over several important church bodies, to attend to longer term policy, and to act as figurehead of the senior churchman is unusual. It Anglican comes in the wake of much nationally.

#### Police custody 'has saved many lives' Continued from page 1 Mr. Kavanagh said that he would applaud the idea of

centres.

I had asked Mr Kavanagh why results so far had apparently not been commensurate with the effort put into the operation.

He said: "It is fair to

Countryman to say that there
has been a lot of preliminary "There is a strong feeling among some of our chaps that we should say how many lives are saved by being in police work to be done. It is fair to say the anguiry has now narrowed and results can be looked for."

Mr Kavanagh said that the campaign against the "sua" laws (in which black people are involved) did not recognize the

"In fact he is reasonable suspicion; and that must be followed by another act indicating local people, who knew the circumstances, did not believe it.

What Kavanagh said the force was commissioning a review of the police. offence is not proved."

The "sus" low is one of the subjects being examined by the Select. Committee, on Rome Affairs, Its race relations sub-committee, which heart the

Where the fact were trans-Where the fact were trans- force unless it received assurparently plain he had no need ances of improved policing and to hold an inquest. But if he had a doubt and held one, "that Mr Kavanagh said: "The police is a public inquiry we welcome." Mr Kavanagh said: "The police must be answerable to the law and not to political control." have shiret safeguards of our The Lewisham proposals were of illness, the doctor must special conditions in London certify the person is fit to be London was a depital city, the home of embassies and a diplomatic centre their were

held in a police cell.

"If you arrest a hopeless drunk and you take him to hospital and he is not ill. enough to go there he is placed

#### A sergeant in central London recently applied mouth-tomouth resuscitation to a vomit-ing drunk and saved his life. A similar incident happened in Southall just after the death of Mr Blair Peach.

creating special detoxification

that any police officer at mere. Asian, collapsed in a heap near whim could lock people up be the police station and a memcanse be suspects they are ber of the public went in and going to commit something.

"In fact he is required to come the police station and a mem-ber of the public went in and told police. He was brought in and mouth to mouth resusci-"In fact he is required to see in and mouth to mouth resuscione positive incident which tation was applied but he died.

"People are often pontificat-ing and saying what relations are between police and public: it is very subjective, most of it."
Sir David McNee, the Com-

communities, which heard the sit David McNee, the Comevidence, was yesterday con missioner had invited the Policy
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The last study, 10 years ago,
disclosed high confidence in the
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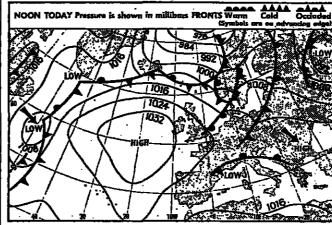
reported to the coroner, who Commenting on the decision almost invariably ordered a post of Lewisham Borough Council to withhold money from the force unless it received assur-

diplomatic centre; theer were special arrangements for the protection of Parliament and commitments to police demon-

IRA supporters

: Two women from Northern

## Weather forecast and recordings



First quarter: April 22
Lighting up: 8.33 pm to 5.26 am
filigh water: Loadon Bridge 4.45
sm. 7.6u; 5.13 pm, 7.4m. Avonmouth 10.29 am, 13.8m; 10.38 pm,
13.3m. Dover 1.39 am, 6.9m; 2.04
pm, 6.6m. Hull 9.13 am, 7.5m;
9.30 pm, 7.5m. Liverpool 2.06 am,
9.6m; 2.26 pm, 9.6m.
1 ft = 0.3048m lm = 3.2808 ft

Pressure will remain high to the W of Britain, while a weak trough crosses some E areas. Forecast for 6 am to midnight:

light or moderate; locally fresh; max temp 11° to 14°C (52° to 57°F).

NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Glasgow, central Highlands: rather cloudy at first, perhaps a little rain; sunny intervals developing; wind W to NW light or moderate; max temp 13° to 16°C (55°F to 57°F).

Moray Firth, NE, NW Scodland, Orkney: Sunny intervals, rather cloudy at times with a little rain; wind W moderate or fresh, locally strong; max temp 9°C to

wind W moderate or fresh, locally strong; max temp 3°C to 10°C (49°F).

Shetland: Rather cloudy, occasional rain; wind W, fresh or strong; max temp 8°C (46°F).

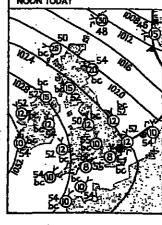
N Ireland: Mainly dry, rather cloudy at times, some sunny intervals; wind W, light or moderate, locally fresh; max temp 11° to 13°C (52° to 55°F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Sunday: Mostly: dry with some sunny intervals but N Scotland and areas bordering North Sea may have occasional rain, temp near normal. Forecast for 6 am to midnight:

London, SW; SE central S, E, central N England, East Anglia, Midlands, Channel Islands: Mailly dry, sunny intervals; wind NW light or moderate; max temp 14 to 16°C (67° to 61°F).

Wales, NW England, Lake District, isle of Man, SW Scotland, Argyli: Mainly dry; rather cloudy; hill and coastal fog patches; sunny intervals away from W coasts; wind W to NW





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trait of Dover, English Channel
(E): Wind N or NE, moderate or
fresh; sea slight or moderate.
St George's Channel, Irish Sea:
Wind NW, moderate or fresh; sea
slight or moderate.

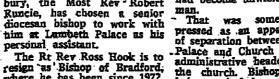
Yesterday

London: Temp: max 7 am to 7 pm, 18°C (64°F); min 7 pm to 7 am, 12°C (54°F). Humidity, 7 pm, 52 per cent. Rain, 24 hr to 7 pm, trace. Sun, 24 hr to 7 pm, 5.2 hr. Bar. mean sea level, 7 pm, 1,021.9 millibars, steady. 1,000 millibars = 29.53 in.





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Rvangelical background, where as Archbishop Runcie is associated with the Anglo-Catholic tradition. The oppointment of such a

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# "I drive one and race the other. Sometimes can hardly tell the difference".



The car Stirling Moss drives to and from the racetrack is the Audi 80 GLE.

The car he powers around the circuit is again an Audi 80, though this time a specially prepared racing version.

Naturally, the latter is the quicker of the two. It also has modified suspension and a functional rather than luxurious interior.

More interesting, however, are the features the car started with.

For, as Stirling pointed out: "I have never driven a saloon which, even in standard form, so clearly has all the makings of a race winner."

The 80 GLE is, of course, a fast car in its

own right.

It will reach 60 mph from rest in a mere 9.2 seconds and power effortlessly on to a top speed of 113 mph.

Yet while it is a fast car, it's also a very safe car.

Roadholding and stability are exceptional at speed and such features as self-stabilising steering and a dual-circuit braking system add greatly to the driver's peace of mind.

Inside, the car is roomy, quiet and very luxuriously appointed.

And the sleek looks of the 80 GLE are due only in part to aesthetics: the aerodynamic wedge shape helps on fuel economy (an admirable 39.2 mpg at a constant 56 mph), reduces wind noise and also gives excellent all-round visibility.

Your local Audi dealer will happily let you try the Audi 80 GLE (or indeed the LS or GLS version), should you wish to put our claims to the test.

Stirling Moss did precisely the same once. And now he drives two.

# The new Audi 80. The car for now.

## British Rail may seek branch line cuts and rural bus links

By Michael Baily Transport Correspondent

British Rail is expected to reopen with the Government this summer the question of branch-line closures, despite the uproar when it was last raised in November.

There will be no question, however, of large closures such as the 41 services on 900 miles of route mentioned then, which drew a forceful denial from Mr Norman Fowler, Minister of Transport, that such closures were being or would be entertained by the Government.

Instead, British Rail is expected to propose closure of up to a dozen little used branch lines in the West Country, East Anglia, and the North, excluding substantial cross-country links such as the central Wales line, and those north of luver-ness. Such closures would still make substantial savings withopt, it is felt, causing serious bardship to the public

That would be especially so if, as is likely to be proposed, the rural lines are replaced by guaranteed contract bus services time tabled by British Rail to connect with remaining rail-heads. Local authorities will be asked to provide financial support for the buses, on the understanding that they will be stantially cheaper than sup-porting the present services by

Mr Fowler was widely felt to have close dihe door on rail closures so far as the Govern-ment was concerned, but his actual phrase, in a letter to Sir Peter Parker, chairman of British Rail, after his Commons statement on November 9, was my firm policy is that there should be no substantiel [our italics | cuts in the passenger rail network."

It is understood that the Government would in fact we!come modest proposals from British Rail for the same reason that BR is being forced to make them: the source on public expenditure and need to contain subsidies to the railways; the effect that is having on the board's operations in the light of cost inflation, including the present wage settlement; and the need to concentrate investment where it is most required: freight and inter-city passenger

On rural ines that remain open, low cost innovations such as radio control in place of traditional signalling and road traffic signals at level crossings are receiving serious study at British Rail, which had prereimbursed by central Govern-ment, for whom it will be sub-to them.

and south-east commuter Ser-

## Amusement park plan for Brighton

From John Young Planning Reporter Brighton '

A £6m scheme to rescue and restore Brighton's derelict West Pier is to be submitted to the district council within the next Tew weeks. It would include a new amusement pack, dominated by a 60ft high roller coaster and a 150ft wide Ferris

The instigator is Mr Alan Hawes, aged 53, an entre-preneur, who was born in London, but has spent the past 30 years in the United States.

During those years, he says, he built 60 Mississippi paddle steamers, sight-seeing towers at Daytona Beach, Florida, and Niagara Falls, more than 30 aerial walkways and "probably more passenger monorails than anyone else in the world ".

"I even built a frontier museum in Texas, including a replica of a nincteanth-century bawdy house That's not bad for ao Englishmen." Mr Hawes, who says he spent 23m in the first three months

of this year, has a "big wheel"

opening in Morecambe today and is constructing a monorall along the Rhyl seafront. He has strong views on the backwardness and lack of imagination of the British



Mr Alan Hawes at the pier he hopes to lease and restore.

amusement industry. "Apart into liquidation, the pier has behind the United States and the rest of Europe", he says.

For some reason, all the leisure companies in this country choose to put their money into slot machines and betting

He first heard of the West Pier's plight on a television programme. He was subsequently introduced to Mr John Lloyd, secretary of the Bdighton West Pier Society, which has campaigned to save it from

from Blackpool, it is 20 years passed into the hands of the Crown Estates Commissioners. £100 to anyone who can show that he has access to the esti-mated £800,000 needed for essential repairs.

The society now hopes that, with Mr Hawes's support, it will be able to buy the pier's freehold and lease it to him. Mr Lloyd says the society's management is completely in favour of the idea,

Informal approaches to the council have met with a non-Since the former owners went committal response, Mr Hawes

remarked. "They say they would like to see a concrete proposal put forward, but that they expect it to encounter opposition."

the first step will be to make the pier safe. The amusement park will then be built at the shoreward end to generate revenue which will then be used for the restoration of the rest of the structure, including the

will be firmly eschewed, he

If the scheme is accepted,

The tattiness that characteres most British fairgrounds

Universities

No full live coverage of Olympics on TW

There is to be no full live

coverage of the Olympic Games by either the BBC or the Inde-pendent Television Companies. The decision was announced yesterday, confirming a state-ment made last month by the BBC. The final form of the coverage by the two organizacountries decide to compete in

Moscow. The full statement said :.. "The BBC and the IBA in consultation with the indepen-dent relevision companies have jointly confirmed that they will not go ahead with the full live coverage of the Olympic Games

as formerly intended. "There will be further discussions as the situation develops about the precise form and extent of the reduced coverage to be given to the games.

A BBC official explained that same statement already made by the BBC. "If you only have the Soviet block countries competing, then there would obviously not be the same interest. The United States may decide to hold an alternative Olympics and the British Olympic Com-mittee may decide not to go to Moscow. It is all very much in the melting pot."

The two organizations were planning to spend about f3m each on Olympics coverage. One official said yesterday that it was "an inexpensive way of get-ing a lot of viewers". The BBC had expected in the normal way to give 200 hours of coverage. Now it sees its role as giving it the same kind of news treatment as any other sports event.

It will be the end of May before a decision is made. In Norway, 75 former Olym-pic champions, leading athletes and sports administrators have jointly called on the Norwegian

boycott of the game The federation is

vote on a boycott a convection on Sunc Yesterday, Italy Committee annour

voted unanimously in the games. Signor Franco, president of the speaking on Its deplored the deci United States to

The Australian ister, Mr Malcolm is in Zimbabwe a independence celel decided to return to hear the Austra Federation vote on

send a team. Mr Fraser was n back to Australia night, but will re

1984 games threat can boycott could n United States would games in Lcs An official of Prayda state newspaper, vesterday (the Pa tion reports).

Mr Vsevolod Or member of the P

said that accord Olympic charter, States national O mittee could be sion" not to go to "The whole Olment is in great Ouchinnikov, a fo Kingdom corres Pravda, said. He to deliver three East-West relations At a press co Glasgow, he said the Carter's boycott wa

#### Warning that high fares bring social changes

High rail fares are forcing South-east commuters to give p their jobs in London and find work locally at lower salaries, the "consumer wathdog" for the railways said yesterday.

Further real fare rises for those commuters, who are the nearest British Rail has to a monopoly market, would merely make the situation worse; the social value of the services should be recognized by support from local, as opposed to national, taxation, the Central Transport Consultative Committee says in its annual report.

"While it is true that many commuters to London earn above-average salaries, many do not; and finding up to \$600 or \$700 out of taxed income can be a severe burden, especially in view of rapidly rising housing and living costs", the committee says. "There is evidence that many people who moved into new housing in the 30-50-mile radius from London in the early 1970s have coted to take local jobs, which although they pay less, reduce travel costs and time dramatic-

ally."
Employment in central Lon-

With a reputation like ours, it's hard

to convince people that a Blaupunkt car

radio deesn't necessarily cost a fortune.

hi-fi systems there is almost certainly a

technology, legendary reliability and

In fact, you can pay anything from just over £40 to around £500.

price rises in commuter fares, the report says.
"The real pricing option is not as attractive as it might appear, whatever the arguequity might imply. The level of discount offered on season tickets at a time when the service is most expensive to problem, but it is difficult to see how the railways could escape from a system of their own

devising. "Progressive reductions in the tapering discount for mileage might be an answer, as might the level of insfrastruc-ture provided to meet peak demand; but more important is a recognition of the social value of the network and a perhaps via local rather than national taxation."

Punctuality on the railways is very poor and getting worse, Mr Frank Higgins said at a press briefing by the committee in London yesterday. In the past three years the pro-portion of late and cancelled trains has risen throughout British Rail,

On the possibility of further rail closures, the committee says the Beeching exercise showed that buses were not an adequate substitute for trains. don is already declining from adequate substitute for trains.

1.4 million in 1961 to 1.07

Apart from a few short grossly million in 1981, and that is inadequate services, closures likely to be encouraged by the would be against the national cevelopment of out-of-town interest in the light of the likely remanded in custody for a contres, and accelerated by real services.

#### UK threat to Canadian air services

By Arthur Reed Air Corresponde

A meeting between Britain and Canadian aviation negotiators ended in London yesterday without London yesterday without agreement and with the British side threatening to restrict services by Canadian airlines to

the United Kingdom.

The meeting had been called to try to resolve a dispute a ver the refusal by Canada to allow British Airways to fly non-stop services between Britain and Vancouver unless Air Canada was allowed to pick up in London passengers bound for Europe and to fly a service between London and Hong-

kong. The Canadian negotiators weres told that unless an agreement was reached by next April, their operators would not be allowed to continue to fly non-stop services from the west coast of Canada to Britain,

Murder charge

Stephen William Evans, aged 21, unemployed, of Forncett Grange, Forncett St Peter, Nor-folk, was charged at Thetford vesterday with the murder of Miss Mary Armstrong, aged 72, a former headmistress. He was

#### Police escort Sir Rupert Mackeson back to Britain

Sir Rupert Mackeson, aged 38, the baronet wanted for questioning by Scotland Yard over alleged fraud offences, arrived at Gatwick airport, London, yesterday, escorted by London, yesterday, escorted by two police officers. He was arrested in Zimbabwe on Tuesday and held as a prohibited immigrant.

He was later escorted to Bow Street police station, London. The police said they would be questioning him about three offences under the Theft Act. It is believed a number of other matters have also to be discussed. No charges are expected in the next two days. Sir Rupert, son of the late Brigadier Sir Henry Mackeson, former Conservative MP for Folkestone and Hythe, dis-

appeared from Britain at the end of October, 1977. He was alleged to have left debts, thought to total £100,000. His departure from Britain came at about the time the police began to receive complaints from holidaymakers at home and abroad who had booked with Sir Rupert's cul-

tural tours company, Master Classes. His mother, who died last year aged 65, had issued a writ ezainst him for the return of ewelry and cash worth £13,000. She was never able to serve it. Scotland Yard circulated a description of Sir Rupert to

Interpol and issued an arrest warrant for him alleging a

wrangle. From his cell he sent a telegram to the Home Secre-tary pleading for the return of his passport which had been sent to Britain by Bisnop Muzorewa's government.

He claimed that "enemies in the City of London" had told him he would be killed if he set foot in England again.

He told a national newspaper in Britain that the men who wanted him dead killed Lord Last July Rhodesia ordered

his deportation. In Johannesburg. South Africa he was taken from the aircraft but South Africa negotiated his South Africa negotiated return to Rhodesia. Last November he was re-

leased after a court ruling that he had been unlawfully held because there was no extradi-tion treaty between Rhodesia and Britain. He began to sue the authori-

He stayed on, only to find himself facing a new deportation threat after the Rhodesian peace settlement which meant the country was once again subject to British law and extradition treaties.

Scotland Yard detectives started new moves to get him

## of AID urged

A legally binding code of practice for artificial insemination by donor (AID) was called for at the National Council of Women's annual conference in Great Malvern, Hereford and

Oxford delegate, said that AID had been practised in the United Kingdom for 30 years. "In the early days, only a few families were affected, but demand is growing, and the greater the demand rie greater the necessity for strict genetic safeguards", Mrs. Hargreaves told the 400 delegates. Mrs Hargreaves said that there should be a rule of law

to deal with a child's paternity, but that the legal status of the child should not be considered in isolation from the other factors involved.

tunity of deciding what is the best legal status for a child born of AID, which would mini-mize the risks involved", she

## Legal code for children born

Worcester, yesterday. Mrs Elsie Hargreaves, an

"We would like to think that there would be a further oppor-

With only two abstentions, the conference carried the resolu-

tion pressing the Government on medical and genetic grounds to review the present code of ethics on AID and to formulate a legally binding code of prac-

overseas students' fees, pro-vided that they can be printed by then.
Applications from home and

## lose foreign applications By Our Education

Applications to universities from home students have risen by 4 per cent compared with the same time last year, while applications from overseas students have fallen by 12 per cent, according to figures published yesterday by the Universities Central Council on Admissions (UCCA). Women accounted for the

women accounted for the entire increase among home candidates, their applications showing a rise of 5 per cent over 1979, while applications from men fell by 1 per cent. Women accounted for 44 per cent of home candidates applying for entry this October ing for entry this October.
The drop in applications from overseas students appears par-ticularly big because of the

high number of applicants last year. But there is still a 6 per cent drop compared with 1978. The UCCA suggests that many overseas applicants may not have heard about the big increase in fees for overseas students this autumn. If that is so, the proportion of applicants able to take up an offer of a place will fall even more

sharply
The Commons Select Committee on Education, Science and the Arts, and the overseas development sub-committee of the Commons Foreign Affairs Committee hope to publish their reports on May 13 on the implications of the Government's decision to increase

Applications from home and overseas candidates to civil engineering and mechanical engineering courses are substantially down (by 16 per cent and 8 per cent respectively), but there have been big increases in three other engineering fields: aeronautical (14 per cent); electrical (12 per cent); and general (8 per cent)

#### against the Soviet Minister pledges fight regain home food mar

By Hugh Clayton Agriculture Correspondent

The main task of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food was to encourage farmers and food companies to beat and food companies to best competition from abroad, Mr Peter Walker, the minister said yesterday.

He gave a warning at a conference of the Food Manufacturers' Federation in London that France and the United States had decided to base their economic recovery on their wast food industries.

food industries. Mr Walker said: "In certain areas of food we have lost shares of the domestic market and we have got to fight and

regain it. "I believe that there are spheres of British agriculture that are not meeting the requirements of the processor and the manufacturer and the

retailer. I will be encouraging an improvement in the marketing

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## Farm price review sou

Our Agricultur Correspondent

Farm price changes suggested by the European Commission discriminated against Britain and needed further examina

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## Study on monitoring hazardous load

From Ronald Kershaw Middlesbrough

The feasibility of a system of advance warnings to emergency services of the presence and nature of potentially hazardous loads in chemical-carrying tankers in urban areas was dis-cussed at Middlesbrough yester-

Professor Peter J. Hills, professor of transport engineering and director of the transport operations research group at Newcastle University, was seeking responses from delegates to the seventh symposium on the transport of hazardous substan-ces held by Cleveland constabu-lary and Teesside Polytechnic.

He said that a study, for which a grant had been awarded by the Science Research Council, involved the application of the rapidly developing technology of vehicle identification and the use of electronic devices to applie appealed information. ces to enable encoded information carried on a vehicle to be

transmitted automatically to a central control point.
So far, efforts to minimize the risk in bulk movements of hazardous goods had concentra-

ted on coping with the after-math of accidents. In many cases, initiatives aimed at risk reduction had come from volun-tary working parties set up by bodies such as the Chemical Industry Association and the emergency services. The common thread running through various approaches had

generally been allied to the best way of handling an incident after the event. "If, however, the emergency services in the areas through which any potentially hazardous bulk consignment is conveyed were given advance warning of its presence, the nature of the load, and its proposed destination from the

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## Jail term of former football club chief is suspended

The threat of a six-month jail sentence on Stuart Dryden, former chairman of Nottingham Forest Football Club, was lifted by the Court of Appeal yesterday. It ruled that her had been sent for a holiday relief. Yesterday he abandoned his application for leave to appeal against conviction. Lord Roskill, day. It ruled that Mr Dryden, aged 53, who had been granted bail shortly after the sentence was passed on January 15 for frauds on the Post Office, should not have to return to prison. It suspended the sen-

tence for two years. Mr Dryden, of Trevor Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, had been convicted of obtaining cash by deception at the subpost office he ran at Rudding-ton, Nottingham, by sub-

Corrosion warning

against conviction. Lord Roskill sitting with Lord Justice Donaldson and Mr Justice Mustill, said the evidence that

Mr Dryden had acted dis-honestly was absolutely over-Lord Roskill said the court ith some hesitation, felt Mr Dryden's sentence could be suspended because the trial judge at Nottingham Crown Court was unduly influenced by the fact that he was a sub-postmaster.

Bridge rescue

Two police sergeants saved a woman aged 20 from death as Police advised drivers on the M6 yesterday to wash their cars she fell from a bridge over the M6 motorway at the Charnock Richard service station near after a drum of corrosive flued fell from a lorry near Hilton Park service station on the Chorley, Lancashire. motorway in Staffordshire.



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board had failed to produce any evidence from important interests such as Imperial Chemical Industries or industrial bodies such as the Confederation of British Industry.

During the time coal has had a considerable price advan-tuge over oil there had been no turning to coal even though coal is supported by govern-ment subsidies and oil is heavily taxed", Mr Gray said. With the Central Electricity Generating Board, the coal board's main customer, and British Steel buying coal on the world markets, Mr Gray said the board way said the board was naive in its opposition to coal imports.

Mr Gray told the inquiry that if it was accepted that there would be no tariff protection or quota system for United Kingdom coal, electricity consumers were right to expect the CEGB to buy the cheapest fuel it could. The Coal Board has failed entirely to show that British coal is competitive with Continental or overseas coul

Mr Gray said the borough council did not want to see the end of the United Kingdom mining industry. But he told the inquiry: "The Vale of Belvoir is a particularly attractive, tranand productive place, a splendid sweep of English countryside.

Closing Melton Mowbray's case. Mr Gray said that if min-ing was allowed the best compromise would be to extend the existing name at Cottgrave and build just one of the board's three proposals, the mine at Asfordby, which is adjacent to a steelworks.

Hulf a loaf is better than none", he said, claiming that nearly half the estimated 510 million tonnes of reserve could be won this way, perhaps more the extraction rate was in-

Quoting lines from the Northumberland ballad, Close the coalbouse door, in a con-



The King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery charging in Regent's Park, London, yesterday during an inspection by Major-General H. D. A. Langley, Major-General Commanding Household Division and GOC London District.

## to cut payments to strikers

From Our Correspondent Huddersfield

The Government's plan to cut social security payments to strikers and their families was attacked yesterday by Profes-sor David Donnison, chairman of the government-sponsored Supplementary Benefits Commission. Professor Donnison, who is retiring in October, and politically provocative".

The professor, who was on a rincing Geordie accent. Mr ference in Huddersfield that the freedommend "that the coal-house door is never opened in the Vale of Belvoir".

The inquiry continues today at the coal-house door is never opened in the Vale of Belvoir".

Most strikers did not claim

social security. During the recent steel strike only about 30 per cent of strikers made claims and in most strikes which lasted for less than a fortnight no claims at all were

The principle of payments to families of strikers went back before the First World War and other countries accepted that support should be given to persons involved in disputes. "We must have a computer to the countries of the country to the countries of the coun said the Government's decision that support should be given to presume that unions would to persons involved in dispay members on strike £12 a putes. "We must have a conweek was "socially divisive mitment to ensure that people do not starve", he said.

The professor also arracked fact-finding tour of West Yorkshire meeting social security
staff and union representarives, said at a press conference in Huddersfield that "We cannot help them and we
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the decision to scrap the paystaff and union representarives, said at a press conference in Huddersfield that "We cannot help those who have cannot help those who have been told by councils that they will have to pay in future for the service of home helps", he

#### Benefits chief attacks plan | Law on police privilege urged By David Nicholson-Lord Mrs Lillian Shaw, a niece of cal costs. A similar move in Legisistion may be needed Mr Kelly, said yesterday that a New Yyork had led to some

in the light of the inquest on James Kelly to clarify the "confused and unsatisfactory" situation governing privilege in to Sir Harold Wilson, Labour the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson, Labour the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson, Labour the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson, Labour the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson, Labour the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson, Labour the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson, Labour the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson, Labour the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson, Labour the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson, Labour the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson, Labour the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson the Control of the Inquest to Sir Harold Wilson the Control of the Inquest to Sir Ha police complaints inquiries, an MP for Huyton, official of the Police Federa. She said it v tion said yesterday.

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Relatives of Mr Kelly, the Liverpool labourer who said by a jury earlier this week to have died by misadventure after being arrested by police, have criticized the ruling at the inquest that statements made by the four arrest-ing officers could not be pro-duced as evidence. Officers could not be questioned on duced could

to resolve.

She said it was unfair that while officers' statements had Mr Frederick Jones, chairman of the Merseyside branch of the federation, said the withdrawal of privilege from statements made by officers would "choke up" the complaints system and lead to long delevs and vustly increased costr. chair not been produced civilian own previous statements. Tirey had been "badgered and confused", Mrs. Shaw said. Despite assurances, the inquest had not heard all the evidence available.

Mr Jones said yesterday that the assurance of confidentiality was withdrawn from officers during interviews over complaints, the federation would advise them not to answer questions without a solicitor being present. That was the same right a member of the public was enti-

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complaints taking seven years

Mr Jones said that the issue of privilege in cases where dis ciplinary and possible criminal investigations overlapped had come into prominence only recently, in the cases f oMr Kelly and Mr Blair Peach, the London teacher who died in the Sotuhall troubles last year.

A new ruling on the subject was needed possibly involving legislation.

He added: "Even with the best will in the world we are going at some time to have another case Ik ths. The same argumests and the same claims of a cover-up are going to be

In ris first public comment on the case Mr Kenneth Oxford, chief constable of Mer-seyside, said that the allleations against officers had been found to be without substance.

#### North-west to fight for its fair share

From Our Own Correspondent Manchester

An organization designed to help north-west England in its fight to secure a fair share of national resources will be established formally today.

The North-West Councils' Association, modelled on a similar and successful body which was formed in the North-east two years ago, will have representatives on it from Greater Manchester, Merseyside, Lancashire, Cheshire and Cumbria. Since the Government abolished the economic planning councils in the regions, and industrial leaders. political and industrial leaders of all persuasions in the Northwest have felt the lack of a cohesive body to lobby central government

The requirement for such a body is particularly important in the North-west where the unemployment total is the secondhighest in the country, where there are still vast tracts of derelict land inherited from the industrial revolution and where there is a marked feeling that . the area is disadvantaged com-

pared with the South-east.

The association will be administered by each of the five county councils in turn for a year, with Greater Manchester taking on the first duty

Cumbria, which is officially in the Government's "Northern" region, centred on Newcastle upon Tyne, has opted to join maining a member of the North of England County Council's Association which also em-braces Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, Durham and Cleveland.

The North-west also faces special difficulties resulting from the reclassification of development areas by the Government and changes in the grant structures to job creation

organizations
Mr Arnold Fieldhouse, the Conservative leader of Greater Manchester County Council, is expected to be elected as the first chairman of the North-West County Councils Association at an inaugura! meeting

#### vernment elections: Labour firmly confident

## h-west may hold key to victory

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Different views are taken, too, of what constitutes "the north-west" by the main poli-tical parties as well as by gov-ernment departments, with Cum-bria administered from Manchester by some and from New-castle upon Tyne by others. Within the counties of Grea-

ter Manchester, Merseyside, Lancashire and Chesbire there are 779 vacancies. Labour is fielding 771 candidates, the Con-servatives 712 and the Liberals, working on a more selective basis, 386.

The councils seen as prime targets for Labour include Bolton (where there will be an "all-out" election for 69 seats, with the present line-up 35 Conservatives, 33 Labour and one Liberal); Rochdale (no overall control, 27 Conservatives, 25 Labour and eight Liberals); Oldham (no overall control, 30 Conservatives, Labour and two Liberals); Preston (30 Conservatives, 26 Labour. and one Liberal); Blackburn (no overall control, 22 Conservatives, 27 Labour, four Liberals and seven Independents); and Crewe and Nantwich (no overall control, 25 Conservatives, 28 Labour

and four Independents). The greatest chance of Labour gain is Bolton, which is psychologically important because the town is often regarded as the most sensitive political barometer in the nation, both in general and local government elections.

Although the textile industry is now a relatively small employer, even in a traditional cot-ton town like Bolton, the recent further round of disasters for the remaining spinning and weaving firms in central Lancashire is almost bound to produce an acute "agin the Govern-ment" feeling.

The influence of the Liberals cannot be discounted; they have set their sights firmly on some dramatic gains in Wigan, in the Cyril Smith country of Roch-dale, of course, and in Stock-port, with perhaps more modest successes in Manchester City, Bolton, Bury, Salford and Tameside which could upset some Labour calculations.

There remains the enigma of

Liverpool, which has had no clear cut political control for the past four years. The pre-

ing from the deaths and retire-ments of councillors.

sent standing is 46 Labour, 30 Liberals and 23 Conservatives. There is to be an all-out election in the city, with Labour fielding 99 candidates, the Conservatives 98 and the still ebulkent Liverpool Liberals (always considered as rather different from their hind elevations) appears their kind elsewhere) another full team of 99.

Councillor John Hamilton, the Labour leader, thinks the general tide of events, and some of the boundary changes, ought to give his party a clear lead over the others this time. Elsewhere considerable doubts are still held about there being

an early solution to the Liver pool impasse. There is a marked and widely recognized split between the left wing and "moderates" in the city's left wing and in the city's Labour Party, with Mr Hamil ton's long-standing moderate leadership in considerable jeopardy. The Liberals are confident that they will emerge

as the controlling party.

Certainly Liverpool should provide the most exciting contest in the region, perhaps in the country, on May 1.

After some juggling, the nominal Labour leadership pro-

duced the highest domestic rate increase in the North-west, of 50.65 per cent. fact that rate demands

(and the water rate bills) have been dropping through letter boxes during the past fortnight bound to colour attitudes, The Conservatives are pointing proudly to Preston, where the domestic rate increase has been kept to 14.9 per cent, West Lancashire (15.29 per cent), Chorley (15.69 per cent)

and Bolton (19.31 per cent). Councillor Cecil Franks, Man-Councillor Cecil Franks, Manchester City's Conservative leader, this week made an unequivocal pledge that a Conservative-controlled council would reduce rates, mainly by reducing staffing levels. The city's city's domestic rate has size to the 28 22 per cent under risen by 28.82 per cent under Labour.

leaders point out, however, that Conservative-controlled Bury has increased its rate by 33.74 per cent. Chester by 31.20 per cent, and Macclesfield by 27.84 per cent, and and in Labour-controlled Burnley the increase was 18.29 per

The rates issue may be a dangerous one from which to draw too many sweeping con-

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#### bombers to join Nato exercises By Henry Stanhope Defence Correspondent

Three American B-52 bombers will arrive at RAF Mar-ham, Norfolk, on Wednesday, to take part in a series of Nato training exercises.

The aircraft, which come from the 22nd Bombardment Wing at March Air Force Base, California, will remain in Britain for 27 days, with 100 support personnel.

The use of Marham as a for-

ward operating base will increase the effectiveness of the B-52s in support of Nato commanders, United States Air Force sources said yesterday. Flying operations from Marham will take place on 10 days. Take offs and landings will be restricted to daylight hours between 7 am and 7 pm. USAF officials have promised to minimise all other disturbance to

residents.

#### USAF sends B-52 | Six workmen hurt in blast

Six workmen were taken to hospital yesterday after an explosion destroyed a house in Grassthorpe Road. Sheffield. The men were digging a trench for South Yorkshire

County Council, had called in a gas board official 10 investigate a gas smell. Miss Hanoah Gubbins, aged 73, who lived there, was out shopping

#### Scottish guards call off strike

Railway guards who disrupted Scottish rail services yesterday with an unofficial strike over pay were due to resume normal work at midnight.

The dispute, which halted services between Glasgow and Edinburgh, arose from recently negotiated pay deal.

Local Government Correspondent

. If the Clegg comparability awards to teachers are paid in full, local government can only ofterd wage claims of 7 to 8 per-cent during this financial year. Sir Godfrey Taylor, chairman of the Association of Metropolitan

Anthorities, said yesterday, He told a meeting of the association that after meeting es commitments, there has only £750m to £800m left to cover claims yet to come for reachers from April I, whitecollar staff from July 1, mental morkers from November, und the index-linked police and firemen's pay.

Every 1 per cent to the local apparament pay bill amounted to about \$100m, which led to the fact that 'head government on its own could only meathage claims of count of the h per cent. Sir Godfreen and thought for the Strong S a thornies find themselves, "it Plebourl group will continue 1979, of 13 per cent, and about on some that the unions of to next to depoin the damage my settle for it is than 20 per you have done."

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burden, local authorities would either have to impose wholesale redundancies, which would mean a complete breakdown of the services provided, or to levy a supplementary rate. Mr Smart said.

The meeting became heated then Mr Smart criticized the association for its decision to conperate with the Government on working our details of the

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"The Secretary of State has from Sir Godfrey, who said it stated that there is no more was vital to continue to try to

Sir Godfrey said the country was in a state of crisis, and expect the trade unions to local government could not go Occept."

Unless the Government thing. We are going to face serious problems. We are going to have to decide what we can afford to pay, and if we cannot pay what the unions ask, we will have to say we cannot afford to pay

He detailed the effect of last November's rate support grant settlement to show the financial crisis that local government is facing. The cash limit on grant to cover inflation in wages and prices for the 12 months. April. on working our details of the proposed black groun.

He told Sir Genffrey: "You who made the derision will rue the day become that you have the day become what you have enment grant is set at 61 per

> Against that \$2,500m was set the cost of the recently settled white - collar comparability, about 13.1 per cent, manual workers' award in November.

Compromise hint by French minister over Britain and EEC

From Charles Hargrove Paris, April 17

WEST EUROPE

The National Assembly was for the foreign policy statement by M Jean Francois-Pancet. But the few deputies who bothered to listed carefully to the Foreign Minister's survey detected an unusually strong condemnation of Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, a rather overdue emphasis on Israel's right to security, and the hint of a working compromise on Britain's difficulties with the

On the last point, M François-Poncet said the French Government was "ready to give its support and help to its ally in dark hours." But it would oppose any compromise which undermined the foundations of the European Community.

If, like other governments before it the British Govern-ment asked for assistance "limited in amount and time" the problem was "of the kind the Community had overcome in the past and must be able to overzome today".

But the notion of broad balance could not apply to one country only. A solution could and must be found. "To make it possible, all member countries must agree to adopt themselves to the Community and none must insist the Community adaot to it."

France agreed there could be a better distribution of Community expenditure. But agriculture was the only sector for

were expensive but applied only to very few commodities.

"They cannot therefore be sparsely attended this morning used as an encuse to bring into question the whole agricultural policy." The policy could be revised for three reasons: to preserve family concerns, to produce an exportable surplus. and to respect Community preference and market organization. These did not apply to

It was wrong and dishonest to claim that France, by delaying applying the vertict of the Court of Justice, was in breach of the Rome treaty. The lamb dispute "leads us to wonder whether the objective is not to turn the EEC into a mere free trade area". He sold France would not compromise on this

On Afghanistan, he said there was no question of bowing to fait accompil or of helping to intensity confirmation. "Afghanistan was the last and most dramatic demonstration of a progressive deterioration in East-West relations since 1975." France had from the outset branded the Soviet intervention as unacceptable. The objective remained the withdrawal of Soviet forces and the neutralization of Afghanistan.

But dialogue was never more necessary than in times of crisis. France has things to tell the Soviet Union, and no one bener than she can drive home that it must make the necessary moves to rentore détente.

He said that in the Middle which the Community had entire responsibility, and expenditure on it was only 0.62 per cent of its gross domestic product. As for surpluses, they

Nuclear inquiry favours Plogo

Herr Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, trying on an Oly

Paris, April 17 The commission of inquiry

into plans to build what would be Europe's largest nuclear power station at Plogoff, on the remote Pointe du Raz in Brit-tany have found infavour of the

mask at a Bonn reception.

After a 45-day public inquiry, which was accompanied by daily protests and demonstrations led by ecology groups, the commis-sioners have decided that the power station should be built.

Their report, which has been delivered to the prefect for the region will now go before the State Council and ultimately before the Prime Minister and the Minister for Industry for approval, a process which will probably last until early next ear. Never the less, there has

never been a case where the by the local may advice of an inquiry commission bulk of the population has been rejected at a later stage.

The plan to build the 5,200megawatt station on a peninsula regarded as being the equiva-lent of the Land's End of France, has provoked wide-spread feeling among anti-nuclear and Breton nationalist groups who have promised to do everything possible to stop its construction, whatever the outcome of the inquiry.

The commissioners say they reached their decision because only six per cent of the energy consumed in Brittany is generated in Brittany and because the area regional councils had agreed that Plogoff was the best site for the station.

The inquiry was boycotted

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By Pearce Wright

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research groups in the United Kingdom about the proposed

programme is depressing.

Most of the learned societies

technologists are represented through this committee on the recently formed Zuropean Federation of Biotechnology.

Thus there is good communica-

tion at an academic level be-

tween research workers in the

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Dr Peter Dunnill, of the department of chemical and

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#### Gaullists back Opposition in Poniatowski vote

From Our Own Correspondent ence that the former Minister Paris, April 17

The procedure of impeachment of M Michel Poniatowski the investigation into the assas-before the High Court of sination of Prince Jean de Justice was taken through the first of the many constitutional M Poniatowski announced first of the many constitutional hardles when the steering com-mittee of the National Assembly decided today that the socialist resolution demanding it was receivable in form.

The Guallist members of the committee voted for it with the Communists and Socialists, against the Giscardians, with M Jacques Chaban-Delmas, the forward President of the Assembly Pened. abstaining.

The Communist resolution on the other hand, was rejected on the ground that it did not contain the requisite summary of the alleged oftences.

The substance of the resolution must now be examined by a special committee of 15 memhers, electe din proportion to party strengths, to decide whether there are grounds for impeachment. If it decides that there are, each House of Parliament must concur by a twothirds majority, and the strictly judicial phase of the case then

begins.
The likeluihood, however, of M Poniatowski being brought for trial before the High Court remote, even though the Gaullists have sofar decided to support the apposition's insist- ings."

From John Earle Rome. April 17 The feeling is growing that,

two years after the murder of Aldo Moro, the Christian Demo-

cratic statesman, the back of

the Red Brigades may have

Italian newspapers carry

daily reports of the alleged confessions of Patrizio Peci.

stated to be one of the Red Britades' leaders in Turin, who was orrested in February.

he said under questioning, over 40 urrests have been made in

the last few days, mostly in north-west Italy, while the French police have made a further series of arrests.

In a dramatic shoot-out

the end of March, the carahi-

nieri burez into a Genoa flat. Filling four people believed to

be the brains of the Red Bri-

godes in the city.

In Milan and Genna, where
the trials of two alleged terrorist leaders are going ahead,

there has been none of the difficulty that there was two

years ago in finding jurymen

for such cases. This change reflects in-

Apparently acting on what

of the Interior should be called to account for his handling of

vesterday that he would see for libel both the Socialist and Com-munist parties and their 133 members who signed the resolutions for his imperchannent, and demand substantial dimages from them, if the steering committee of the assembly allowed them to 20 forward. This has now hap-

But he indicated he would take action only when Parliament was in recess, in fully, and members could be sued for libeiwithout a vote of Parliament to life their immunity.

M Poniatowski repeated today in a radio interview from Strespaurg, where he is attending the session of the European Parliament, that he was com-pletely ignorant of the therat assassination against Prince

from the case file, of having | years ago. had knowledge of the threats on the life of Jean de Broglie, and of having violated the subjudice character of the proceed-

Widespread arrests in drive against terrorists

Red Brigades may be on the run

Red Brigades on the run.

the authorities, especially the carabinieri units of General Carlo Alberto Dalla Chiesa, whose undoubted successes

suggest they may have got the

However, a sense of proportion is necessary. While the newspapers agree in maintaining that Signor Peci has given

valuable first-hand informa-tion on the Moro kidnapping

and murder, they do not agree

in other details.

Discussions attributed to Signor Peci that arms were obtained from the Palestinians

Organization. Strictly speaking disclosures

about cases at this stage of an investigation are a violation of

official secrecy and similar reports in the past have often

proved to be exaggerated if

One significant sign to emerge from the recent arrests is that the Red Brigades may be closer to the factory assem-

bly line than to the university

not false.

have brought a categoric denial America from the Palestine Liberation Ancona.

creased public confidence in Signor Domenico Jovine, one the authorities, especially the of 61 workers dismissed by Fiat, carabinieri units of General the Turin motor manufacturers, Carlo Alberto Dalla Chiesa. Jast autumn, He has publicly

#### Two crew killed in second crash of Tornado prototype to expan Dew in 1975 and had made 330

By Arthur Reed Air Correspondent

The pilot and navigator of a Tornado swingwing combat air-craft were killed when it crashed on a development flight in West Germany on Wednesday. Both men were Nest Germans.

It was the second crash of Tornado within 12 months. A British-manned Tornado came down in the Irish Sea last June with the loss of both crewmen.

British Aerospace, which is a partner in the Tornado project with aircraft companies in Germany and Italy, said yesterday that the test programme was continuing and that there was no reason at present why the aircraft should be grounded.

"It in intolerable", he said.
"It in intolerable is he said.
"to be accused unjustly, faisely, living and have spent 3.500 without a shadow of proof, of hours in the air since the having withheld a document maiden flight five and a half

The aircraft, which crashed about 10 0miles from its base ar Manching, outside Munich, was number 04 and the second West German prototype. It first

declared that he has long been

an active Red Brigades member

inside the plant. Of the four

killed in the Genoa shooting, one was a Fiat shop steward. In Milan, four of those arrested are technicians or

former technicians employed by an electrical company. One of these is a local official of the

union. The brother of another,

who has been arrested in central Italy, works for the

American multinational IBM at

filtration. They have always condemned violence verbally, and have rejected criticism in the past that they were not

stamp it out.

The authorities admit that their success will always be partial as long as Signor Mario

Moretti remains at large, Aged |

non-communist UIL

flights. It had been used mainly for tests on the advanced aviation electronics that are to be fitted to the Tornado when it joins the air forces of the part ner nations in the early 1980s.

British Aerospace gave the names of the crew as Herr Ludwig Obermeier, pilot, and Herr Kurt Schreiber, navigator. Both were aged 42 and were civilians employed by the West German company MBE.

An inquiry into the crash began immediately.
The £9m aircraft has variable

gecmetry wings enabling it to loiter near a carger at low speed, or to carry out sorties at twice the speed of sound. It is seen as a vital weapon in

Nato's future armoury.

The initial opinion within the aircraft industry was that there is no connexion between the accident and that in the Irish

in East-West Gern which has resisted able extent the poschill between the accident and that in the Irish

The East Germ: Sea last year. The report on that crash is complete and is circulating in Whitehall. circulating in Whitehall. A statement on its causes is expected in the Commons within the next few weeks.

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in the city this year, including the bombing of a Turkish Air-Moretti remains at large. Aged lines office on March 10, in about 40, he has been sought which two people were killed ampus. since the Moro killing and is and a dozen others wounded.

Among those detained is the most wanted man in Italy. UPI.

#### wounded in Rome shooting Rome, April 17.—Armenian gunden wounded the Turkish Ambassador to the Vatican and one of his bodyguards today in

their ninth attack in Rome this year. The ambassador, Mr Vecdi

Tucrel, had just left his home in the fashionable Parioli quarter of the city and was driving with two bodyguards when the came under sub-machine gun fire from three men hiding behind parked cars on the roadside. Mr Tuerel, aged 63, was hit

by two shots in the shoulder and chest. He was later reentral Italy, works for the merican multinational IBM at uncona.

The unions have been shocked face, was listed as seriously ill.

Armenian groups have car-ried out eight previous attacks

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#### Paris support for North-South dialogue Venezuela to reline some of its petrochemicals, sreel, aeronau- cooperate with France to pre-

From Our Own Correspondent Paris, April 17

The four-day state visit to France of Prosident Luis Her-rera Campin, of Venezuela ended as expected with a French promise to buy more Venezusian eil. There was also a n ogreement that the North South dialogue was the essential na rio avoid world con-

frontation and chaos. President Perrera Campins had mude that point on the workof the Erundt Commission in a speech earlier in the week and it remained the background thome tothe meetings that he an d his ministers held

with their French counterparts. France, which obtains only about 1 per cent of its annual all requirement of 100 million tennes from Venezuela, plans provide rechnological help for communications,

heavier crude oil

Jan oil stems from its concern over the stability of its Middle
Eastern suppliers. The visit of
President Herrera Campins was
the developed and Third World scen as a way of forming a close relationship with the President of Onec as well as the leader of the Andean Pact countries.

The EEC is due to sign next menth agreements with Andown Pact in Brussels that would institutionalize the relations between the two areas. By its welcome to the Venezuelan President France has sought to economic stability. take the initiative of leadership on behalf of Europe before the

signing.
Apart from the agreements reuched over oil. France has ance of cooperation between undertaken a programme of the EEC and the Andean Pact undertaken a programme of wide-ranging technological aid to secure peace in the Andean to double that amount next to Venchucla, including rail and area, year. In addition, France is to urban transport, satellite tele-

tics, mining, harbour develop- serve the security of the ment marine research and sub- Caribbean, and in particular France's interest in Venezue- ment, marine research and subsidized housing projects.

> nations and the technological agreements made between the two countries as a way of breaking down the snarp differences between wealthy and poor countries. By enabling already equipped with French Venezuela to realize its natural aircraft, tanks and guns. This wealth France hopes to be able to help Venezuela's poorer neighbours onto the path of

pean Parliament in Strasbourg Campins underlined the import- the world.

agriculture, Venezuelan President agreed to mata-

Central America. Both countries recalled their attachment to the democratic principles and respect of human rights set out in United Nations resolutions. Giving force to those words is an agreement to improve military cooperation between the two countries. Venezuela's torces are aircraft, tanks and guns. This

week's cordial meetings have

paved the way for further

French arms sales. The official communiqué em-In a speech before the Euro- phasized the two nations' concern over the international arms race and on the tensions facing

Both countries condemned with the greatest firmness? the taking of diplomatic host-ages and attacks against the in a joint statement, the freedom and dignity of diplo-



## Local government waste can be reduced, group chairman says

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government circles to show how money could be saved, not necessarily by cutting services but by a sharing of services between authority and autho-



Photograph by Shan Hurris the West Country. Some Bicycle (un : The Most Rev Silvano Wani, Archbishop of farmers have lost half their Ganda, on one of 50 bicycles provided by the African Uganda, on one of 30 bicycles provided by the African Pastor Fund, based in Tulse Hill, London, for the Ugandan porium and resists normal clergy, many of whom have large areas to cover. More than chemical weedkillers which \$1,000 has been raised and the fund's organizers hope to

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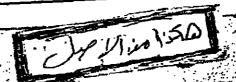
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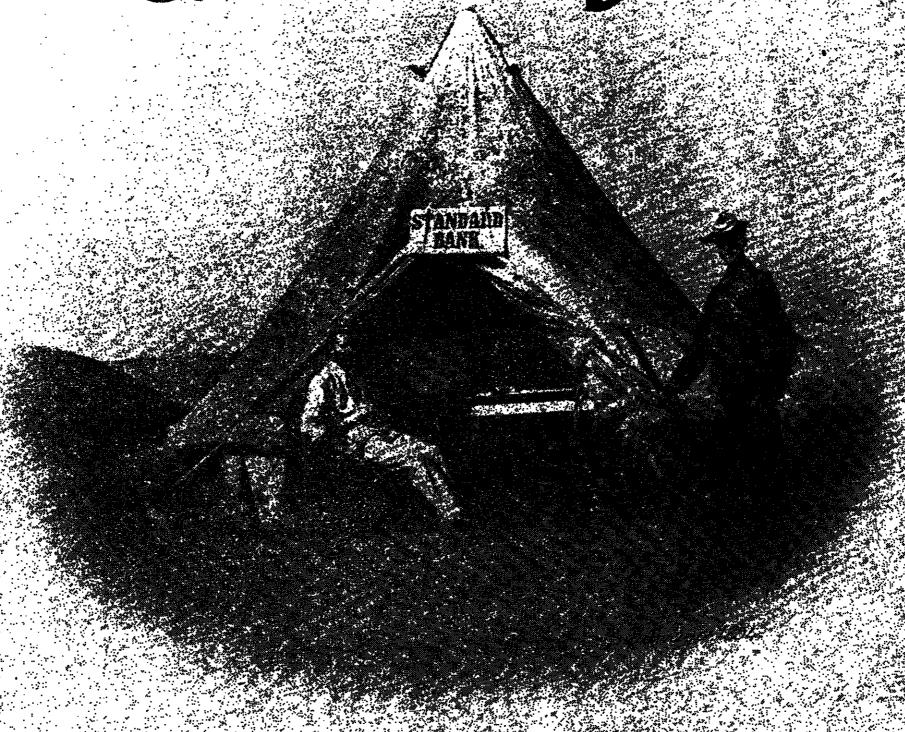
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## Afghanistan proposes peace meeting with its neighbours

From Michael Binyon Moscow, April 17

OVERSEAS.

The beleaguered Afghan Covernment today called for talks with Iran and Pakistan to normalize their relations, and put forward four other proposals which, it said, would ensure peace and security in the region.

Tass reported from Kabui that the central committee of the ruling pro-Soviet Democratic Party has ussued the plan to coincide with the second anniversary of the April revolution. This brought the communists to power and provoked the bitter opposition of Muslim

Tass said the Afghan Government proposed calling, without any preliminary conditions, a conference to "normalize the situation in the region as a whole and draft a pact of peace, security and cooperation of the countries of the region ".

It also called for talks by the governments of the region on lowering the level of military spending, reduction of armaments and armed forces with appropriate international guarantees of security".

Two other measures included talks on how to reduce tension and ill-will in the region's edia in order to create an atmosphere of confidence and mutual understanding, and regional consultations of countries on the Indian Ocean and Gulf zones to make the two seas a zone of peace with appropriate international guarantees.

Ever since the visit of Mr Shab Muhammad Dost, the Afghan Foreign Minister, to Moscow last month, Western diplomats here have been expecting the Russians to put forward some alternative poli-tical initiative to match those calls for neutralization and Soviet withdrawal from Afghan-istan which Moscow and Kabul

The Afghan call is clearly an important attempt by Kabul to start negotiations going with the two countries most critical

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of the Soviet intervention, both of which play important roles in the Islamic conference which has vigorously criticized the Russians and virtually excluded Afghanistan from any further participation.

The most striking feature of the five-point plan is that it constantly refers to countries "of the region" but does not make it clear whether China, a country bordering Afghanistan, would be included in any conference.

The plan also says nothing of the participation of the Afghan refugees now in Pakistan or of the Muslim rebels fighting the Kabul Government. The Russians would also certainly be strongly opposed to either groups taking part.

The offer is a tempting one for Pakistan in particular, since it specifically says that the proposed conference would be held without any preliminary conditions. President Zia has re-cently begun to make consiliatory overtures to the Russians.

The great value of any conference from Kabul's point of view is that by attending it both Pakistan and Iran would offer the Afghan Government de facto recognition.

The proposal to " reduce the level of military spending, armaments and armed forces" does not commit the Soviet Union to any withdrawal from Afghanistan while at the same time suggesting that Pakistan might negotiate about the amount of military aid it is receiving from China and the

European Commission vesterday in announcing that the Rome Furthermore, the proposal does not define what it means Treaty could be used as the legal basis for imposing sanc-"appropriate international guarantees of security". tions has irritated some member

However, in spite of the vagueness of the plan, it is clear that the Afghans and the Russians are eager to seek a negotiated solution to the military and political crisis in the region, especially if it can be had on terms guaranteeing the objec-tives the Russians set themselves when they first went into

#### **Britain** is hopeful on unity

By Fred Emery Political Editor

Britain is reasonably hopeful that economic sanctions against Iran will be agreed by all EEC members when their Foreign Minister meet in Luxembourg on Monday and Tuesday. This surprising forecast of allied solidarity to exert pressure for the release o fthe American hostages in Tehran was last night being advanced as Mrs Thatcher's firm belief.

The Prime Minister, as she made clear in her response in the Commons last Monday to President Carter's request for help, is determined to do all she can to see that the EEC povernments demonstrate cheir unity with the United States.

Mrs Thatcher is, however, not believed to be seeking an early summit meeting with President Carter, which Mr Callaghan, leader of the Opposition, indicated in the Commons earlier he thought might be desirable.

The Prime Minister is apparently more in touch with President Carter than outsiders have been led to believe, and— although nothing is ruled out— she is prepored to wait until the Venice summit in June before making further personal

Yesterday at question time Mrs Thatcyhed disclosed that a new deadline has been set in Washington for possible action against the Tehran militants she has heard nothing of

#### **President Tito:** a haemorrhage

Belgrade, April 17 .- President Tito suffered a stomach haemorrhage yesterday but his doctors managed to control it, a medical bulletin said today. His condition was described as very serious".

A message of sympathy has been received from the Queen expressing admiration for the President's statemanship and her hopes for a speedy improve-ment in his health.—Agence France-Presse and AP.

## Israeli Defence Minister calls for early election

Surgical tragedy: Nasreen Banu Khan, aged three, with her father in a New York

hospital after suffering from a tragic

medical error. Nasreen, from Hyderabad,

From Michael Hornsby

EEC member states are still

deeply split over how to res-pond to American demands for

rade sanctions against Iran des-

pite last week's agreement at a

meeting of the nine foreign ministers in Lisbon on the need to demonstrate solidarity with

The initiative taken by the

states. They see the Commis-

attempt to hustle the Com-

munity into a decision.

week to discuss Iran.

ion's move as a unwarranted

A great deal of high pressure

diplomacy will be needed over the next few days if differences

are to be ironed out in time to enable the foreign ministers to

maintain a common front when

they meet in Luxembourg next

among EEC representatives this

week, the French have argued

strongly against the imposition

of sanctions, which they do not think will be effective in secur-

preparatory discussions

Strasbourg, April 17

President Carter.

Nine remain split over US call

hostages. They are even more adamantly opposed to a rupture

of diplomatic relations with

more closely dependent on American goodwill for their security than other member states, support the Commission in its view that trade sanctions

could be imposed under Article

113 of the Rome Treaty. They insist that such action should

be agreed next week.

The British have committed

themselves to support President

Carter and agree with the Germans that article 113 would

be the appropriate legal insura-ment. However, Britain favours

a two-stage approach whereby pressure would be gradually

applied, coupled with restric-

tions on loans and credit and

the cancellation of service con-

There are, for example, plans

for a contract between British

Airways and Iran Air to service

If this failed to secure the

negotiation.

under

tightened on the Iranians. In the first stage, collective, commercial sanctions could be

The West Germans who feel

for trade sanctions on Iran

From Christopher Walker Tel Aviv, April 17

At a time of uncertainty about the future of the Middle East peace process, Israel's turbulent internal politics have been thrown into confusion by an unexpected call from Mr Ezer Weizman, the Defence Minister, for early elections to save the country malaise. from its present Mr Weizman's characteristi-

cally outspoken remarks were made in a live television interview last night and were rimed to secure maximum impact when Mr Menachem Begin, the Prime Minister, was absent in Washington. None of the interview was cleared in advance with the coalition Cabinet.

As well as calling for a general election well before November, 1981 when the Government's term of office expires. Mr Weizman also hinted strongly that he might be willing to switch allegiance and serve in a future Labour administration. I will do what is good for the people of Israel

and good for me," he said. Mr Weizman's criticism has inevitably revived speculation about the future of Mr Begin's shaky and divided coalition whose popularity has fallen to an all-time low in recent opinion polls. According to the polls, the Opposition would win sufficient seats to form Israel's first non-coalition Government

if elections were held now. Looking confident and relaxed, Mr Weizman told his surprised interviewers that he did not believe that the Government could improve on its present performance or that it was likely that it would run its full term. "The time has come for some serious soul-searching," he declared, "We have to jolt the people out of their depression and move ahead."

The Defence Minister also spoke out strongly in favour of the idea of introducing Pales-Strip before introducing it in

doubt for supply vessel By John Huxley the West Bank. This suggestion has often been put forward by President Sadat of Egypt but is firmly opposed by Mr Begin.

entourage were infuriated by the content and timing of Mr Weizman's attack, but the Israeli Prime Minister refused to comment on the remarks of his Herut Party colleague before his return to Israel tomorrowk. He will then hold urgent consultations with the party's central comp

Reports from Washington indicated that Mr Begin and his

Many Government supporters were quick to attack Mr Weizman whose doveish views on settlements and other issues have earned him many enemies among hawks in and outside the Cabinet. Mr Yigal Hurwitl, the Finance Minister, said that Mr Weizman must draw the necessary conclusions from his criticism and resign.

Left-wing politicians warmly welcomed the interview and claimed that it added weight to the growing campaign for an

Although the interview has raised a question mark over both the coalition's and Mr Weizman's future, a number of political observers pointed out that the Government has shown resilience in surviving a number of potentially mortal blows, including last year's resignation

of Mr Moshe Dayan. Conspiracy charge: Thirty Egyptians, accused of conspir ing to replace President Sadat's regime by Marxist rule, have been refered to the State Security Court. It is the Government's first move against the left after President Sadat recently announced his intention of concentrating on domestic affairs

In the indictment, announced yesterday, Mr Ragaa al-Araby, the Attorney-General, accused the group of forming an illegal Communist Party that called for a popular uprising against Mr Sadat and said it had branches

#### Huge cav fraud put Kremlin the spot

From Our Own Corres Mescow, April 17 Publication this wet Financial Times of c the great caviar s scandal puts the Sovie ties in a difficult Should the story be ignored or admitted does publication in affect the decisions of leadership in dealing appears to be the economic scandal s

Soviet sources co many people have kenthis swindle for a n years, but so far n word of it has appear the second stage would go into operation, leading to a full made embargo and the breaking off of diplomatic links. It Moscow press. Inquir Ministry of Fisher is not yet clear what support this two-phase approach has among other member states. Besides France, other mem-

ages within a specified time,

ber states with serious doubts about the wisdom and efficacy

EEC by President Carter, are Ireland, Denmark and Italy.

The Italians are particularly

worried about the possibility of

reprisals against the large number of their nationals—said

Motion carried: The European

Parliament today carried a

right-centre motion contemplat-nig the suspension of diplomatic

Wood writes from Strasbourb).

The motion, which originated with British conservatives and

attracted block support from the

Christian Democrats and Liberals, was treated as urgent

so that it could influence the decisions of the foreign mini-

Britain may decide to refuse

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Trade for a licence three days

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It would be hard for Minister of Fisherie

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#### American misgivings a Europe supported by po

An opinion poll in Britain, West Germany and France specially comissioned for The Washington Post tends to sup-port the growing view of Americans that the allies want the benefits of a military strong United States but are unwilling

to share the costs.

The poll, which was conducted by the Gallup organization

70 and 61 per ce tial compared with per cent who believed necessary. Not surp France only 24 per a sample thought Amer cent thought they without it:

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#### Libyans show trials on television in drive against corrupt It is generally agreed by gov-ernment officials and foreign individual accepting bribes and salting

From Michael Knipe Tripoli, April 17

The most compelling viewing

on Libyan television at present is a nightly programme with the pungency that only real life drama can produce. A man sits, in lonely promin-

ence, in the centre of a large, crowded room slumped in a chair before a panel of three of his peers.

The man is sweating. He is plump and wearing the tradi-tional robes of the Maghreb and is clearly in a state of unease. He looks shamefacedly at the floor as the panel, casually dressed in Western style, pour out a litany of accusations. He shifts uneasily in his seat as he makes an abject confession of the error of his ways.

The star of this real life production is Mr Badri Ali Hassan, until recently the national director of Libvan Arab Airlines and now appearing before a revolutionary tribunal accused large-scale corruption-

away funds abroad. videotape of the proceedings has been transmitted for an hour or so several nights this week. It is only the latest of a score or more of such programmes, which are the public manifestation of an extensive

corruption. The campaign has been in progress for the past two months and the accused include bank managers, immigration and customs officials, muni-

government campaign against

cipal administrators, contractors, prosperous businessmen. security agents and military officers up to the rank of colonel. Libys is attempting to combine speedy material developfinanced by its oil

wealth, with the austerity of revolutionary socialism. Inevitably, the more questionable aspects of private enterprisethe kick-backs and profiteering
—are clashing with the puritanical ideals of Colonel tanical ideals of Colo Gaddafi, the Libyan leader.

been transmitted for their deterrent value and their impact has been considerable. Foreign businessmen. swarm through Tripoli airport, report that an atmosphere of caution and apprehension, even plain fear, prevails among their Libyan associates.

"Nobody wants to seen doing business with a foreigner." said one. "It is virtually impossible to get anyone to make a decision for fear they will be accused of taking a

It is difficult to put a figure on the number of people swept away in the purge. The estimate most frequently heard is about 300, but some believe it could be several thousands.

Government officials readily admit that the purge is exten-

"In the Libyan Jamahiriya there is no government except that of the masses, so there is no way of telling", said one

from the campaign are the new middle-class elements, many of whom were fortunate enough to make big profits during the first five years of the revolution. Many have been dismayed to find the revolutionary zeal con-tioning, and the official view is that many have slipped into bad ways and are getting no more than they deserve. .

observers that those to suffer

Directing the anti-corruption purge are Libya's amorphous revolutionary committeesshadowy bodies which, in the words of an official, can be formed by anyone "to incite the masses to exercise their authority or practise revolutionary supervision".

The revolutionary cadres, sitting as prosecutor judges at the tribudals, are said to have been chosen carefully on the basis of their purity as revolutionaries. What of the justice they mete

"The anti-corruption campaign is not concerned with con-

regime.

ominous interpretation a society such as our everyone knows every extreme actions are n sary" I was told. "Pt

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on whether to release the ship. of 73, was reported article that Mr Ke ways of improving f MPs that no licence would be tion with member ministry.

From David Cross Washington, April 17

last month, was displayed prominently on the front page of the Post today under the headline "Europeans uneasy headline "Europeans uneasy about US". The fact that it was commissioned at all reflects the growing irritation in this coun-try about the lack of support can policies towards Iran and

in England, France and West tary support was essential to their way of life or whether they could do without it.

the samples whet thought that their thought that their should boycott the Olympics. Only in many was there a n Favour of a boycott\_ per cent), while in P France there were lar ties against.

#### executed raid Tunisian racks

April 17.-Thirteen a took part in the ast January on the mining town of Gaisa the Tunic civil prison. thers among the 59 s tried last month by security court were d to death in absentia believed to have fled

hers were sentenced labour for life, five among the Cape Town students' rd labour while nine eived sentences rangive years' hard lahour months, suspended Twenty were acquit-

cherif, the organizer for teache operation. Ahmed his military com-Muhammad

to school premises.

There has been no sign of Ammar Niki, rghemmi, Muhammad violence crupting so far and Mr. Marais Steyn, Minister of Abdelmajid Abdelmajid Sakri, e Dridi, Muhammad Coloured Relations, has given Raouf Smida, Abderan assurance that attention will and assistance that attention with be paid to the pupils' energoness. The police, who were severely criticized in an offi-cial report last month for being unprepared and ill-equipped to deal with the ımmami. Abdelkrim nd Muhammad Hnidi. fficial Communique a the executions reat 45 people were 103 wounded in the Soweto riots, are Leoping a low

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January 27. acks was curried out las who crossed into om Algeria. he guerrillas were ained and financed. nied the charges, t was a popular up-ainst the Tunisian

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Thousands of Coloured stu- tional structure". dents are boycoming classes at schools near Cape Town in pro-

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resentative councils and the up-

grading of teaching standards.

They also want equal pay for reachers, regardless of

colour or sex, an adequate supply of textbooks and repairs

Bona High School in the Arla-

Pupils at Winnberg Senior Secondary School hoycotted classes yesterday for the third

day running despite the auth-

agreeing to

At Parkwood High School there was a total boycott in protest at conditions at the school and the lack of nextbooks, and at Bridgetown High School in the Athlone district there was a noisy demonstration in the grounds.

divided we fall", "Reject racial education", and "Don't force us out of school to supply the ip labour for capitalism? The Covernment has been

urged to pay earnest attention to the students' grievances by the Cape Teachers' Professional Association, It said: "The fact that legitimate deliciencies in the educational system form the corneratones of the pupils' grievances indicates that they take their education seriously. The pupils realize that political advancement must be backed by education and they will do nothing that will dam age their careers".

Mr David Corry, national chairman of the Coloured Labour Party, said the Government had ignored repeated representations about condi-tions in Colonged schools. "Now it looks as if the thing is going to blow up in their faces", he added.

Mr Stevn, Coloured Affairs Minister, said the problem of the provision of textbooks would be solved soon. He also said the Coloured Relations Department had no objection to the establishment of students' representative councils, if this to their desks.

He added that there were demand for the establishment elements not involved in of a pupils' representative Coloured education which was council. They said they would stirring up trouble. American press turns more sceptical eye on Mr Reagan devoting time and energy to reporting what he say, and analysing it. Philadelphia, April 17

One of the abiding sorrows of He calls it journalistic incest, American journalism is the and it irritates him. He has memory of the 1968 election, when it is said that the press failed to question Mr Richard been treated very kindly by the press so far, which has spent its time looking at the motes in the eyes of Mr George Bush, Nixon adequately on his programme and character, and thus Mr John Connally, Mr John Anderson and various Demofailed to inform the public of the nature of the man.

crais, while ignoring any beams in Mr Reagan's. The papers (and television) spent their time working over There is really nothing more Mr Hubert Humphrey, who lost by a narrow margin. The more thoroughgoing of journalistic gentlemen. People have heard all they can stand on Chappa-quiddick and Mr Kennedy's masochists therefore blame themselves for Mr Vixon's many New Deal economics and so failings in office. the open season on Ronald They are now turning their

Reagan has begun. attention, rather belatedly and refuetantly, to Mr Ronald Eca-He has been saying for months that Alaska has as much oil as Saudi Arabia, and gan, promising themselves, their editors and their readers that for months no newspaper bothhis policies and his personality ered to point out that the will be adequately reported be-tween now and November. assertion is nonsense. Suddenly the press began to take his claims seriously and carried a series of denials by prominent specialists in the Government and the oil industry to the The New Yorker magazine carried a very critical piece about Mr Reagan five weeks ago, Time magazine and CBS

effect that Mr Reagan's figures were wrong. The candidate stuck to his guns, insisting that

Republican candidate's election assertions come under belated scrutiny

his sources were as good as anyone else's. Unfortunately he remember who

He has been making speeches and broadcasts on a variety of subjects for 20 years, giving little homilies on texts culled from newspaper clippings overheard remarks. His speeches are more practised and spontaneous than the laboured offerings of other politicians, whose staffs have studied deeply to fill them with the most up-to-date information. Now that reporters are analysing Mr Reagan's speeches carefully, he will have to change his style. The oil statistic is an

important one fer him, because he uses it to justify his con-tention that there is no energy crisis, that it is all the fault of

US Elections the Government which has only to "free" the oil companies to guarantee for the United States as much oil as it could ever

> If he can be persuaded that, in fart, the United States is going to become selfsufficient in oil again, then he might be forced to admit that the world is a much more complicated place than he claims to

elieve it is. So far, he has not changed his pitch very much. He did withdraw a claim that veterans of the Vietnam war were not eligible for the benefits enjoyed by veterans of earlier wars, and he has admired the of the federal bureaucracy has not increased under President Carter nearly as much as he generals for misleading him over veterans benefits, and says that his figure on federal employment, though too high, was better than the one offered by CBS News.

This sort of thing will continue, and will become much more serious after the convenwhen presumably Mr Reagan and Mr Carter will be the

Progressive Party alleged that their imprisoned leaders were

beaten daily. Charges of human

rights violations proferred against the ousted officials of President Tolberis administra-

tion, seem to refer to these

claims. A total of 91 officials

There is no need for fear.

more than two dozen other

the John Kennedy Hospital.

of theb coup, said in Indian-apolis that he has sent a tele-

gram to Monrovia tendering his

have been arrested.

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President.

have to renounce his savoured generalities and patriotic exhortations and get down to

specifics. It was the same trap that nearly lost Mr Carter the 1976 election. He won the nomination on generalities, most norably the claim to be more honest, good, kind, loving and compassionate than anyone else. During the campaign, people wanted to know more about him and his policies, and until quite late in the race he proved un-

able to offer any convincing policy reasons why he should be

preferred to President Ford. However high inflation and unemployment, however disastrous Mr Carter's foreign policy. his challenger will have to offer a coherent and justifiable policy a conerent and justifiable policy for the country. The press is probably doing Mr Reagan an immense favour by forcing him (or trying to force him) to stop talking nonsense now. It will give him a much more solid base for the compaign is the base for the campaign in the autumn, and a head start over Mr Carter who has done no

#### campaigning at all. Mr Crane withdraws

from race Washington, Representative Philip Crane is to withdraw from the Republi-can presidential race and work for the nomination of Mr Ronald Reagan, informed

decided to withdraw after discussing his options with his supporters and with Mr Reagan, the sources said.

have the maximum impact on Mr Tolbert was buried with Reagan's campaign for nomination. Pennsylvania is holding a key primary on Tuesday.

The bodies, partly decom-posed after being kept without ice in the hot climate, were transported in an open lorry halfway through the town from Republican nomination race, Crowds, some of them jeer

ing, braved the smell to take a last look at the dead Bishop Bennie Warner, the former Vice-President, who was cent of the vote. Last week, he sent out a fundattending a meeting of his United Methodist Church in Nashville, Indiana, at the time

sources said here. Mr Crane, from Illinois,

Mr Bacchus met heads of foreign diplomatic missions yesterday and assured them that Liberia would honour all They added that Mr Crane its international commitments wanted to confer with Mr Reagan on the timing of his announcement so that it would the diplomats later quoted him

people in a common grave in Monrovia's city cemetery on Mr Crane also plans to announce the names of 30 Congressmen who will support Mr Reagan. He is the sixth candidate to drop out of the

Mr Crane has picked up only four delegates and has not actively campaigned since the March 18 Illinois primary in which he received only 2 per

raising letter to his 60,000 sup-porters in which he asked them to advise him on whether to remain in the race. Results were mixed with some respondents urging him to withdraw

## Cape Town schools the spectre of Soweto

more than 40 people schools near Cape Town in prior changed at dawn test at "inferior education". The boycott, which has been increasing steadily for three days, has raised the spectre of a reneat of the Soweth riots of 1976, which began with black pupils objections to the

Students held up placards declaring: "United we stand, divided we fall", "Reject enforced tear aing of syllabus subjects in Afrikaans. The language issue is not grievances—Comureds (people of mixed blood) are predominantly. Afrikaans-speaking. They are calling mainly for the right to establish students' rep-

A squad of policemen in plain clothes kept watch gesterday on pupils at Spes lone district as they marched quietly round the school with placards listing their demands.

## nesty report damns Colombia

ernment of President ) be preparinf a de-to what is believed nost damning report anesty International rights in Colombia.

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to discover "the truth" about Colombian democracy and re-spect to rhuman rights.

The report does not correspond to "the truth" as President Turbay sees it. According to sources here, Amnesty now considers Colombia in the same class as Argentina and Chile on human rights. The reply will be released with the report.

Apart from normal Govern-ment business, the President and his ministers have been working hard for the last seven weeks trying to find a formula which will free the foreign diplomats held hostage in the Dominican Republic's embassy here by the M-19 movement. The Amnesty report is besend a commission lieved to cover a wid erange

of charges including the high level of arrests for purely poli-tical reasons under a controversial statute of security, the subsequent trials by military tribunals at which defendants are denied defence by civilian lawyers, and the use of torture by security forces.

A clear indication of the Government's eventual response to the amnesty report has emerged from a Foreign Ministry memorandum to the diplomatic corps, outlining a strategy to discredit Amnesty

This is followed by that Amnesty probably views M-19's action in seizing the embassy as an "heroic the embassy as an

## Trials of Tolbert officials open as Monrovia returns to normal

of a counter-insurgency unit created by the late President William Tolbert have killed a member of the Liberian military administration that over-threw and killed the President on Saturday, military sources

Troops of the unit also tried but failed to ambush some soldiers supporting the People's Redemption Council set up after the coup by Sergetant Samuel Doe, the new head of state, the sources added.

elect the next president. The tenure of President Constantine Tsatsos, who was elected in 1975, expires in June. Mr Tsatsos is likely to be a candidate for reslection and if Management of the state of The council member who was killed on Monday has not been identified but the sources said that those responsible were caught and imprisoned. Mr Tolbert's widow, Victoria,

was moved out of prison and placed under house arrest in presidential mansion. sources close to the ousted True Whig Party said. Despite pressure from church

leaders to secure the release of Mr Tolbert's daughters, one of them, Mrs Woki Tubman, remained under house arrest while others were in jail.

Monrovia's Robertsfield international airport reopened yesterday as well as a secondary national airport, but border points remained closed and a large-scale search went on for the former President's eldest son, Mr A. B. Tolbert, the country's labour leader, as well arrested.

the counter-insurgency unit.
A dusk-to-dawn curtew stayed in force but, in day time, Monrovia began to return to normal. Cars filled the streets many shops and schools reopened.

A five-man military tribunal has begun questioning Mr. Joseph Chesson, the former Minister of Justice, in the first trial of a member of the previous government.

Monrovia radio said that Mr

Chesson denied having accu-mulated wealth illegally as Minister of Justice. He also denied surpressing the rights of the people and trying to prevent the formation of a political party in Mr Reginald Town-Liberia. send, the True Whigs' national chairman, was to be tried today, according to the missionary station radio Elwa.

The People's Progressive arry, under Mr Gabriel Bacchus Matthews, the present Foreign Minister, was founded in January but banned last month for organizing an anti-Tolbert demonstration at the presidential palace.

After the party had failed to oust the Government with a Jargely<sub>.</sub> ignored call for a general strike, the public was offered rewards for turning in 20 of its leaders "dead or alive". The leaders were

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News took a cold look at him

last week, and other papers and

television stations are at last

Karamanlis

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Mr Constantine Karamanlis

the Greek Prime Minister, told

his cabinet today that he will unnounce his decision on whether to stand for election

as President of the Republic within the next 48 hours.

notified today that Parliament

will meet next Wednesday to

date for reelection only if Mr

Karamanlis decides not to

Few Greeks doubt that Mr

Suramanlis will seek to become

bead of state, yet even after

oday's Cabiner meeting which

tial election, not one of his ministers could say with abso-

lute certainty what the Prime Minister's decision was.

Under the Greek constitution

a two-thirds majority, or 200 votes out of 300, will be needed

on Wednesday to elect the pre-

Karamanlis can count on the support of the 174 deputies of

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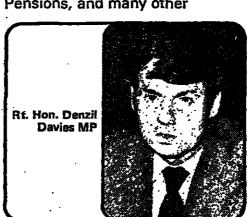
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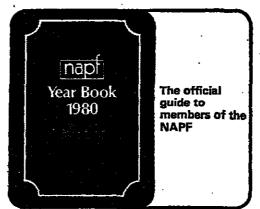
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Dinner in Conference Hotels

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Chairman Hua Guofeng with Signor Enrico Berlinguer, the Italian Communist leader.

## \*Inevitability' of war emphasized in Mr Deng's talks with Italians

Afghanistan.

The differences between in charge of "day to day affairs", implicitly confirming that Mr Zhao would succeed him at the head of government of the deployment of t worn, the Chinese senior Afghanistan.

Army entered Afghanistan, Mr Deng and Mr must be delayed as long as possible and that China hand a nine-day visit to China, creased "
The journalists were allowed Army en

People. Ir Deng adopted a tough

hen views which have not Moving to Chinese domestic said: "We only know a little hen viced here since the affairs, Mr Deng said that about Eurocommunism but we beginning of the international Zhao Ziyang, who has just take into consideration every prices in December last year been made a vice-premier and new element which comes up."

to polls

Pelhi, April 17.-Elections in

mohi the Prime Minister,

million people will be

The nine states-Orissa, Pun-

Planarashtra—have been under

direct central government rule

were dissolved in a move which

apposition leaders condemned as enconstitutional and dicta-

The Prime Minister's sup-

orners said she had merely entitleted the example of the former Janata Government which dismissed nine state governments after its 1977

election victory.
In the state of Manipur one student was killed and another

injured when police opened fire on violent groups which tried to lisrupt the holding of high chool examinations today, the

The conduct of examinations

throughout Manipur was affec-

ted, and normal life in Imphal,

the state capital, and some other

places was disrupted in the pro

test organized by students and

youths demanding deportation of "toreign nationals" from the

The report said, quoting

open fire at two places to

disperse students throwing times and indulging in arson.

Two school buildings were set

this morning, groups of students disrupted them at various cen-tres. There were also violent

incidents in Imphal market .-

Souter and Agence France-

Foreign Report

is on page 18

As the examinations started

PTI news agency reported.

administrations

entitled to vote.

May

17.—Deng with the Soviet intervention in is known to be very close to

possible and that China hoped there would be no such con-frontation for at least 20 years. On China's relations with the on the Soviet Union, while the differences between Peking and the litalian communist party its litalian communist party its emphasized Peking's a simple tactical choice but a specific control of the co views on the inevitability of choice of long-term strategy".

fghanistau. Mr Deng, would from now be The differences between in charge of "day to day

party functions. Turning to his party functions. Turning to Mr Berlinguer, Mr Deng pointed out that he was in good shape but was 76 and ought "to start getting ready to see Karl Marx".

Even though Chairman Hua Guofeng is theoretically the country's leader at the head of ernment, Mr Deng has set up the team over the last few month that will take over

On Eurocommunism, Mr Deng said: "We only know a little

#### Uproar in Queensland over Bill to curb abortion

From Douglas Aitoa Melbourne, April 17

After the extension of police

powers announded in the Queensland Parliament last week, there is now a move to tighten the law on abortion. the Indian states whose govern-If Mr Johannes Bjelke-Petersen, the conservative Premiere has his way, which seems likely, abortions in Queensland will be permitted muts were dismissed last throary by Mrs Indira andhi, the Prime Minister, was officially announced only to save women from death or serious physical in-jury. The legislation will be introduced in Parliament

menced as unrepresentative by the Gandhi, were removed from office after she regained within a week. war with a huge victory in The Bill will provide for 14rational elections the previous year jail terms with hard labour for doctors who permonth. All nine were headed by marties opposed to Mrs Goodhi's Congress (1) Party. form illegal abortions. Women who induce their own miscar-riages may be jailed for seven lence. years, also with hard labour, Duri She is now gambling on reriving her national election victory in the state assembly notis from May 27-30. Nearly and police will be given wide access to the records of doctors and public hospitals.

Women who become preg- Liberal: nant after being raped or are ich, Bihar, Gujarut, Madhya-Fredesh, Rajasthan, Tamil Mdu, Urtar Pradesh and considered likely to produce a seriously deformed child will not be allowed abortions.

culty getting through Parliament. It would be far and away the toughest anti-abortion code in Australia and would close the few existing fertility control clinics in Queensland.

The draft is still being dis-cussed by leaders of the National Party and the Liberal Party, who form Que coalition government. who form Queensland's Earlier this week, Mrs Rose- path.

mary Kyburz, a Liberal back Children's Protection Bill, as it is named as, "a fascist piece of legislation with absolutely

no concern for women".

It would permit abortious only in approved public hospi tals and in cases where a woman faces death, is likely to commit suicide or would suffer grievous injury.

The legislation, together with the extension of police powers, is causing such tension be tween the two coalition parties that the Government could fall. There were extraordinary scenes in Parliament this week, with the Premier moving to oust dissident Liberals from the Government, and several ugly threats of physical vio-

During a rowdy meeting of the two parties, Mr Ronald Camm, deputy leader of the National Party, shouted at a Liberal: "Shut up. I've had enough from you", to which Mr Bjelke-Petersen enjoined: "That's the stuff, Ron. Give it

to bim." The legislation appears so Later, when Mr Bruce extreme that it may have diffi- Bishop, a Liberal called "Cut it out John", to the Premier, Mr Russell Hinze, the Local Government Minister shouted: We'll fix you too, Bishop". Mr Bishop retorted: You're a slob" and Mr Hinze

rushed towards Mr Bishop's sear, rolling up his sleeves as he went, shouting: "I'll fix you, you mongrel". Another Liberal blocked Mr Hinze's.

#### Irish soldier's kidneys donated by his family

Tel Aviv, April 17.—The kidneys of an Irish soldier in the United Nations peacekeeping force in Lebanon have beer donated by his family to a Jewish man and an Arab girl. Private Stephen Griffin died police sources, that police had yesterday in Haifa of a head wound suffered during clashes vith Lebanese Christian militia in Al-Tiri on April 7.

The transplant operations were carried out at the Haifa hospital soon after his death.-

23 crew rescued

Durban, April 17.—The Mauritius, a 3,000 ton cargo vessel, sank in rough seas about

today but the 23 crew members

were rescued, maritime officials

#### Barnard offer to kidnappers of ambassador

San Salvador, April 17.—Dr Christian Barnard, the South African heart transplant pioneer, has offered to perform transplant free operations in El Salvador if left-wing terrorists release the kidnapped South African ambassador.

He signed lengthy advertisements published by San Salva-dor newspapers yesterday urging the terrorists to free the ambassador, Mr Archibald Gardner Dunn.

In them he said: "I urge the Popular Liberation Forces to have pity, to return Mr Dunn to his family". He said the diplomat was a man "whose only crime was to represent his country". He would be willing to perform free heart oper-ations in El Salvador if they would help in any way to gain Mr Dunn's freedom.-UPI.

## S Morea's students flex their muscles

From Jacqueline Reditt

demonstrations presidents, have resigned and classes. Eight months ago that months. would have been unthinkable.

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Secue, April 17

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Several thousand people,
mainly students, stormed
through the streets, attacking

in police boxes and public builresert weeks. Over 70 profess dings. Troops moved in and sors, including four university subdued the rioters and the murder of the President soon more than 20 colleges and afterwards shocked the country universities have suspended into inactivity for several The past month has brought Under the strictly authoritar a wave of campus rallies, sit-

ion rule of the late President, ins and hunger strikes. The Part: students—like everyone students are demanding the cise—led to roc the party line expulsion of staff who they read campus demonstrations feel were close to the Park trees immediately, and sometimes brutally, quelled by armed riot police. Dissident students risked expulsion, loss demic rights, the freedom to the computation of the of civil rigins and even impris- elect representatives on univer-

bences in different parts of the presidential election next year people died, more than 1,800 country and, shortly before the and eventually full democracy, its assination of President Park his so far showed restraint. 5 October, rious broke out in Even when university property

the southern coastal towns of was damaged, demonstrations

President Choi Kyu Hah and Mr Kim Ok Gil, the Education Minister, have made it clear that they are not unsympathe-tic to the students' cause and allow that many aspects of campus management need changing. But the authorities are haunted by the spectre of large riots that could develop the students continue to

demand an instant panacea. President Choi issued statement this week deploring the students' actions and warning them and the university authorities that their dif-ferences must be settled by discussion and cooperation.

April 19 will be a particularly tense day. It is the twenon next.

Sity and college councils.

Sur in 1979 there were the carrot of a free partition of small student disturbance of small small small student disturbance of small sm were injured and President Syngman Rhee was overLaw Report April 17 1980

## European Community law on equal pay paramount

Macarthys Ltd v Smith Before Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Lawton and Lord Justice Cumming-Bruce By virtue of the European Com-munities Act, 1972, article 119 of

munities Act, 1972, article 119 of the EEC Treaty, which provides for the application of the principle that "men and women should receive equal pay for equal work", prevails over the Equal Pay Act, 1970, as amended by the Sex Discrimination Act, 1975. After receiving answers to ques-tions referred last July to the European Court of Justice under

article 177 of the Treaty ([1979] ICR 785), the Court of Appeal dismissed an appeal by employers. Macarthys Ltd., wholesale dealers Macerthys Ltd. wholesale dealers in pharmaceutical products, from a decision of the Employment Appeal Tribunal ([1978] 1 WLR 849) which had dismissed their appeal against a decision of an industrial tribunal that the complainant employee. Mrs Wendy Smith, was entitled to equal pay commensurate with that paid by the employers to her male prethe employers to her male pre-decessor, Mr McCullough. The industrial tribunal had held that she had been employed on like work with Mr McCullough, but that she was paid only £50 a week

Mr Robert Turner for the employers; Mr Anthony Lester, QC.
Mr Charles Welchman and Mr
Christopher McConnell for Mrs

whereas he received \$60.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that though the court was at present only concerned with costs, the matter raised was of some public importance.

some public importance.

Mrs Smith had been employed at a salary of £50 a week. When she found that the previous occupant for her job was a man and that he had been paid £60 a week she took proceedings under the Equal Pay Act, 1970, claiming that her pay should be equal to what his had been.

On the proper of law the Employ. On the point of law the Employment Appeal Tribunal held that the Act did apply to successive employees and not only when men and women were employed

In his Lordship's court the majority, his Lordship dissenting, considered that on the English Act of 1970 (as amended by the Sex Discrimination Act, 1975) the equal pay provisions applied only when a man and a woman were applied at the remediate. employed at the same time.

The point was then raised that the European Court had decided that article 119 of the Treaty of Rome was not merely directly applicable in our courts, but by reason of our own statute, the

European Communities. Act, 1972, it had to be given priority if it was inconsistent with an English statute. It was said that when one looked at article 119—which was part of our law-there was no requirement that employment of men and women should be contemporaneous and that the equal pay provision applied as much to successive employment

As the position was uncertain their Lordships had referred four questions to the European Court and had now been provided with that court's decision. It was important that it should be made

Miss Carol I. Ellis, who has been made a Queen's Counsel, has been editor of The Law Reports and the Weekly Law Reports and the Weekly Law Reports for the past 10 years. Since The Law Reports were first published in 1865 by the newly formed lucor-porated Council of Law Reporting for England and Wales 2 tumber for England and Wales a number of editors were QCs when appointed, but this is the first time that a sitting editor has taken silk. Not only is it a recognition of Miss Ellis's editorship, but also it reflects the importance which the Lord Chancellor's Office attaches to the work of law reporters generally. It is the coun-cil's law reporters, all of them barristers, who write the law reports which appear in The Times.

119 had priority over anything in our statute which was inconsistent with it and that that priority was given to it by our own 1972 Act-Community law did not supplant English law but was a part of our law.

The answer the European Court gave to the questions referred was that there was no need for contemporaneity. The article was applicable when a woman was employed after a man had left. That interpretation had now to have priority, which meant that Mrs Smith was right. She was entitled to the £60 a week which her predecessor had and the employers' appeal must be dismissed.

As to costs the employers arrued The answer the European Court

As to costs the employers argued that as they were right under the English Act the costs of their appeal to the Court of Appeal should not fall on them; and indeed before the European Court the British Government had argued for the "contemporangues" interpretation.

The answer was plain. Com-munity law was part of our law, it was as thought a point had been taken about inconsistency setween; two English Acts of Passament and the court had to decide which should have priority. The party who lost in such an argument who lost in such an argument would have to pay the costs in the Coort of Appeal in the ordinary

Those behind Mrs Smith did not ask for the costs of the reference to the European Court because of a special arrangement which applied to the particular case though it might not apply to other

successful employers.

Lord Justice Lawton agreed. Lord Justice Cumming Bruce, also agreeing, said that Mr. Lester had drawn attention to an article by Professor O. Hood Phillips in the Law Quarterly Journal for January, 1980, which apparently expressed the view that the court's decision in the present case in 1979 had created a doubt about the constitutional position arising from constitutional position arising from a conflict between an English statute and European law. .

Queen's Beach Division

## Aggregation of child's resources wrong

Young v Supplementary

Before Mr Justice Comyn Payments made to the mother of an illegitimate child by the father for the child's maintenance and education, pursuant to an order under the Affiliation Proceedings Act, 1957, must not be aggregated with the mother's reaggregated with the mother's re-sources under paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 1 to the Supplementary Benedits Act, 1976, for the pur-pose of determining the amount of the mother's supplementary

His Lordship allowed an appeal by the mother, Mrs Veda Laraine Young, of Sherborne, Dorset, from a decision of Yeovil Supplementary Benetic Appeal Tribunal, on appeal by her from a determination of the Supplementary Benefits Commission granting a supplementary allowance of 29.40 week, that the resources available to her one-year-old daughter.
should be aggregated with her The commission was granted

leave under section 12(3)(a) of the Administration of Justice Act, 1969, to lodge a "leapfrog" appeal direct to the House of Lords.

Paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 1 to the 1976 Act provides: "Where a person has to provide for the requirements of another person who is a member of the same who is a member of the same household . . (a) the requirements of that other person may, and if he has not attained the age of 16 shall, be aggregated with, and treated as, those of the first mentioned person; and (b) where their requirements are so aggregated, their resources shall be similarly aggregated."

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Mr J. Hamoden Inskip, QC. and Mr Christopher Wison-Smith for Mrs Young; Mr Andrew Collins for the commission. HIS LORDSHIP said that Mrs Young was separated from her husband, who was not the father of the child, born in March, 1979. In June, 1979, Sherborne magistrates made an order, in proceedings under the Affiliation Proceedings Act, for the true father to pay £8 a week "to" Mrs Young (as was required by the Act) for the mointenance and education of her daughter. The question was whether account should be taken of those payments.

in calculating Mrs Young's emitle-ment to supplementary benefit. Between the date of the tribunal's order and the present bearing judgment had been given in Supplementary Benefits Commission v Juli (The Times, March 21). On similar but not identical facts, Mr Justice Woolf decided in favour of the mother. The commission was given leave for a leapfrog appeal to the House of Lords in that case, but his Lordship had not waited for the hearing of the appeal before giving his own judgment since there

dig at the site, returns to the

and he felt there was a risk of

The dig had exceeded all his

expectations, he said. The site

was one of the most important archaeological finds for many

years, and was likely to be a

yardstick for other sites.
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damaging the chamber.

were differences in the two cases.

It might well be that his Lordship would be leapfrogged as well, since whatever decision was arrived at would produce attornaties. To decide for the mother would increase her entitlement to supplementary benefit considerably, but would set a precedent that might cause the commission to have to spend many more thousands of pounds a year. It was said that it would also open the way to abuse. That possibility did not carry any weight since there was always potential abuse where money was con-

tectural gem. His Lordship was unable to perceive any beauty in the Act, nor the brevity, simplicity or clarity which he forever sought in Acts of Parliament.

The problem centred on paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 1. Mr Hampden luskip argued that it was not the mother who had to provide "for the requirements of the daughter, but the father, who had been told by the affiliation order to provide for her Walley order to provide for her. He also submitted, rightly, that "requirements " meant monetary require-ments alone. Mr Collins said that the words should be given a literal everyday sense: it was the mother who looked after and provided for the child.

Authority apart, his Lordship thought that Mr Hampden Inskip was right. The words appeared in a statute, a legal instrument, and should not be given a loose, colloquial interpretation. There was a striking difference between the words in paragraph 3(2) and the phrase "liable to maintain" in section 18. To the question in section 18. To the question "what then does the mother pro-vide?" the answer was that she provided care and supplied what the father's money provided.

There was another reason for that view . Schedule 1 was an

account at his bank could not say that they were his resources, although he had recourse to them. His Lordship was fortified in that, opinion by noting that the Affiliation Proceedings Act provided Criminal penalties for any person misapplying money paid by the putative father for the child's support.

Mr. Collins, took the further

terned.

Both counsel said that one must were widely used, and the choice look at the whole structure of the Supplementary Benefits Act as if siderations. That should not have it were an award-winning archiof the Act. Revenue law had-always been a law unto itself, and fraught with atomalies of its own making. For many years the Revenue had regarded, husband and wife as one. Fils Lordship asked himself, with no disrespect intended, could anything be more absurd? Revenue law should not be imported into the wholly ferent purpose-built structure the Supplementary Benefits different

fore, whether the payments were expressed as " to " or " for." the child.

the root of the decision. satisfying that it was to the same effect as his Lordship's own view. The appeal would be allowed and the case remitted to the tribunal to recalculate Mrs Young's entitlement in accordance with the judgment.

elaborate exercise in balancing Solicitors: Park Nelson & Doyle resources and requirements. Much Devonshire for Clarke, Willmott & Clarke, Yeovii; Solicitor, sources ". The 18 a week could DHSS.

assessing the degree of seriousness of an assault. One had only to or an assault. One had only to consider the proposition to realize the fallacy it contained. One could, and frequently did, have a very serious assault—eg, by a knife or a gun, the knife thrust being parried or the gun having have a proposition.

Regina v Hamilton

Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, sitting in the Court of Appeal, said that it was not only misleading but wrong to invite a jury to judge between grievous bodily harm by assessing the degree of seriousness by the degree of seriousn Frisby) of inflicting grievous bodily harm on a neighbour, on an indictment containing an alter-

#### Chamber tomb of Guernsey keeps its secrets From Our Correspondent

By Geraldine Norman St Peter Port
The chamber tomb at the 6,000-year-old site discovered near Guernsey's golf course will keep its secrets for another

at Sotheby's yesterday for £100,000 by the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland, Edinburgh. It had been consigned for sale by a Strath-more family trust. The Countess Dr Ian Kinnes, of the British Museum, who has been leading Strathmore had found it United Kingdom this weekend after deciding not to penetrate the tomb. The recent fine weather has baked the soil dry. rolled up in the attic at Clamis and brought it down to use in drawing room, without realizing its age and rarity.

It is one of the handful of early carpets woven in Britain that have survived. It belongs to a group which were copied by British weavers from five carpets brought back from the Mughal court of the Emperor Akbar by the East India Com-pany. The design is essentially Indo-Persian but the wool and

It is of extreme rarity; such carpets do not come on the market more than once in a generation. That was hardly reflected in the price; it appeared to be almost too rare interest collectors. The Scottish museum was ready to

table, rather than the floor, which may account for its remarkably good condition. Other saleroom reports, page 19

Court of Appeal

The appeal should be dismissed and the costs in the Court of Appeal should be paid by the un-

His Lordship did not think that there was any real room for doubt, and if anything he had said had given rise to doubt it was based on a misunderstanding. His Lordship would repeat what he had said in the judgment, namely, that if the terms of the Treaty were adjudged in Luxembourg to be increased with the provisions of adjudged in Luxembourg to be in-consistent with the provisions of the Equal Pay Act, 1970, Euro-pean law would prevail over that municipal legislation. His Lord-ship had added that such a judg-ment in Luxembourg could not affect the meaning of the English

Perhaps he had expressed himself a little bit too widely there. The majority of the court took the view that there was no ambiguity about the relevant words of the Equal Pay Act and that if there was no ambiguity the majority view was that it was not appropriate, according to English canons of construction. To look outside the statute at article 113 as an aid to construction. That was clearly right; but his Lordship wished to make it clear that had he been of the view that there was an ambiguity in the English statute he would have considered it appropriate to look at article 119 in order to determine the ambiguity.

Solicitors: Baileys Shaw & Gillett; John L. Williams.

Mr Collins took the further point that, unlike in the juli case; the payments were to be made direct to the mother and not to

It made no difference, there-

child.

Turning to authority, his Lordship said that the matter appeared to be settled by the Court of Appeal decision in K and Others of JMP Co Ltd ([1976] QB 85). Mr Collins invited his Lordship to distinguish or otherwise bypass that case, In some respects his Lordship was puzzled and troubled by the case, but was bound by it since the relevant dicta went to the root of the decision. It was

#### **Fallacious direction**

native count of assault occasion-ing him actual bodily harm. He received a oline months' sentence. The Lord Chief Justice said that unhappily, there was a total absence in the summing up of a direction on self-defence, was the appellant's defence.

## Carpet from Glamis Castle attic is sold for £100,000

A carpet woven for Glamis Castle in about 1620 was bought

spend almost twice as much if necessary. The carpet measures 17ft by

8ft, and is woven with flower heads on a brick-red field. It is of the type erroneously known as "Turkeywork" carpets, which are often seen in Dutch sevententh-cutury paintings. As in the paintings, it was probably used to cover a

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The wretched introduction to the scason of Soviet films now showing at the National Fim Theatre contains this line: "Any encounter with a cinema so accessible ... must raise more questions than can be answered within a short season." The fate of Soviet films which are not "accessible" is neatly demonstrated by the example of Andrei Tarkovsky's Mirror, which arrives in London this which arrives in London this week.

All Soviet artists must make their work "accessible" to the masses. If they do not, they are castigated and their work is supressed. Within this armosphere of intrusive, paternalist philistinism the Soviet artist has either bowed to his masters or lived in despair. Thus Dmitri Shostakovich was prompted to make his "reply to just criticism", and buried his sadness in his music. Film-makers are further cursed with Lenin's thoughts on cinema. Like Goebbets,

Lenin understood the power of films as a popular art and the Soviet authorities have been trimming Soviet films into i popular mould ever since, rom Sergei Eisenstein to Sarkis Paradjanov. If films are not considered popular enough in their appeal, they are given "third category" status—offi-cial disapproval and banishment to small, uncomfortable balls on the fringes of cities

with limited screenings.

This fate befell Tarkovsky's Mirror, which was deemed not accessible" enough. It is certainly not an easy film to un-derstand. When I saw it two years ago in Paris, I was left puzzled. And, seeing it again this week, my bewilderment is, if anything, more severe.

But, while difficult to under-stand, there can be no doubt as to the film's artistic worth or Tarkovsky's genius. It is a dazzingly beautiful film, fasci-nating in its visual splendour, teasing in its leaps forward and backward in time and its wandering, dislocated plot, I shall happily return to it again and again, as I revisit favourite paintings or reread special books.

Mirror was to make an auto-biographical film. Officially approved Soviet films must be "objective", telling of a gen-eral experience. Tarkovsky's previous films, Andrei Roublev

and Solaris, were criticized and restricted on this ground. It would be a foolish person who could say with any certainty what Mirror is about in detail, but Tarkovsky has explained that it is about his upbringing, his mother and fasher, his wife

presence who represents Tar-kovsky himself. used for more prominent mem-ories, monochrome for dreams

kovsky himself.

Incidents in Tarkovsky's childhood are restaged—time of life. The slow, deliberate spent in the country with his tracking of the camera allows

should not be missed. The vicious irony is that, while the film remains restricted for showing to Soviet audiences,

The other sin which Tar to accompany certain scenes musical, visual, aural, intellectorder to earn the precious kovsky committed in making and Tarkovsky's mother, L. Mirror was to make an auto-biographical film. Officially of the narrator, an invisible book of growing up. Colour is Soviet economy.

picture went to Rocky, directed by Sylvester Stalling. about a no-hoper boxer whose determination leads him to fight for the world heavy-weight championship. The film's likable verve was maintained by Stallone's own deter-mination that this, his first film, turned down by every studio except the last should be a success. Stallone achieved his ambition but Rocky lost on

points.

Stallone himself as the boxer, Talia Shire his timid wife, Bur-gess Meredith his plucky trainer-and only the ending of the film has been changed, and even then not by very much. It is as if Rocky has been reas-sembled frame for frame, blow

ending. The story of Poto and Cabengo is not as interesting as it at first appears. In 1977 identical twin girls, Grace and Virginia Kennedy, were dis-covered by speech therapists in San Diego to be speaking in their own language. At the age of six they could not speak English. The case was fascinating to linguists and attractive enough for Jean-Pierre Gorin, a French film-maker who had written scripts for Jean-Luc Godard, to bring a camera and crew to record the discovery.

for blow, but with a happier

The film is disappointing. The film is insuppointing.
The girls, it turns out, had not made up their own language but were victims of their parents' and grandmothers' woefully inadequate vocabulary. The father spoke with a Congrigor drawl the mother in Georgian drawl, the mother in broken English, and both would slip in and out of German to contact the wife's mother, who shared their home and who, in the many years she had lived in America, had only grasped a handful of English words.

Gorin's film is hardly articulate, presenting the evidence in a ramshackle way, narrated by himself in Chevalier English and most uncritical of the opinions of the therapists, whose own speech is shockingly imprecise and lazy. His inability to explain the events clearly is made up for, in part, by his good sense in noticing how the whole family had suffered by the intrusive inquisitiveness of the press.

Boardwalk brings to mind

those cerie propaganda films of the Third Reich which showed German speakers in countries soon to be invaded being harassed and victimized by the population, usually inlocal cited by hook-nosed Jews. In Boardwalk, ironically, it is the Jewish community in Coney Island, Brooklyn, who are terrorized by a gang of black mug-

Directed with conspicuous film-school style by Stephen Verona, the film shows no discretion, overkilling the Cubious moral messages about racial harmony and sickeningly indulgent in its milking of the geriatric Love Story element, in which Ruth Gordon hams to a fail to save the film from

Nicholas Wapshott

The Barber of Seville Coliseum

#### Paul Griffiths

The English National Opera's new Barber of Seville has been slow and uncertain in making its way to London. After starting its career two years ago. in Southsea, it was restaged last year and reached the Coliseum on Wednesday evening in this re-production by Patrick Libby with sets described as "adapted by " Stephen Addison. But still the company has not got it quite right.

Updating the action to the time of the opera rather than that of the play ought to have a clarifying effect on personal-ities and relationships, but in fact a piece so artificial gains nothing from being cleared of periwigs and brocades. Frances
Tempest's Regency costumes are attractive and nicely blended in a scheme of brown, mustard and lemon; Figaro be-comes quite the snappy dresser. However, the production fails to follow up the suggested line of realism and merely loses a formality that could have been useful in establishing a comic

the beauties of the set to be inspected, a cool and spacious interior in black and beige. The Figaro was Niall Murray, who made much of the broad smiles and winsome charms he customarily brings out for comic roles: the interpretation was not too different from his Papageno. As the opera progressed it became hard to resist his vitality and sense of fun, but he did rob the character of dignity in playing him as a cheeky errand boy.

This staging certainly needs some defter wit. The chorus in the first act moved about without any imagination and in a manuer oblivious to the movement of the music. In the second and third acts the few successful bits of husiness appear to be due to the inventiveness and luck of the cast, particularly Eric Shilling as Dr Bartolo, rather than to any keen eye for detail on the part of the producer.

Almaviva, craved our indulg-ence in advance for his bronchitis, and he will surely bring a fuller sound to what is already a clean and intelligent line. He will be hard put to it, however, to outstrip the Rosina of Delia Jones, characterful throughout her voice and producing a generous supply of appealing tone. Any awkwardness in her coloratura was to be attributed to the impossibi-lity of fitting Rossini's wobbles comfortably to English rowels, suitably bored-looking Lee comfortably to English vowels, Strasberg. Janet Leigh is for her Italian aria was thrown among a solid cast who try but off with exhibarating assurance.

Against Mr Shilling's trusty, finicky Bartolo, Gwynne Howell was nicely lank and dour in voice, as in bearing, as Don Basilio, and there was an expressive Berta from Rosalind Horsington. The orchestra, 411ducted by Noel Davies, was too heavily tied to the beat to help redress the lack of brilliance

#### The Magic Flute Sadler's Wells

#### Stanley Sadie

Kent Opera have long enjoyed a reputation for their readiness to rethink operas that others take for granted. The Magic Flutc. always liable to become excessively solemn in performances too heavily Germanic, is firmly pushed the opposite way in their revival.

But unfortunately it did not quite stay put. Roger Norrington's chief departure is over matters of tempo. Practically every item goes faster than any-one is likely to have heard it before. Often this is beneficial, especially as it is coupled with clear rextures and airy articu-lation: the music for the lighter characters. Papageno and Monostatos, had a delightful springi-ness, and several of the ensembles, most of all the Act II quintet with the Ladies in the vaults of Sarastro's establish-

Elsewhere, however, the effect was that the music was diminished, its import sharply lessened. For, like it or not, The Magic Flute is a profound opera, about the mysteries of the human soul: take it too breezily and you dispel those mysteries. Sarastra cannot be asked to utter his thoughts on Isis and Osiris at a jolly trot; Pamina cannot express anguish without being allowed time to snape her phrases expressively snape ner phrases expressively (indeed, the tempo in "Ach ich fühl's" had gradually to broaden to permit something of that); the Boys cannot be expected to inject a tone of hieratic gravity—of which their pellucid music surely is more than the control of the co surely is meant to speak-if they have to deliver it so perkily. Sometimes seriousness obstinately broke through and the sheer moment of the music and of what it had to say forced Mr Norrington to modify his aims. But more often his speediness reduced the work and left us in the end with the trivial

Vocally it was distinguished most of all by Meryl Drower's Pamina, warm, spirited, bright of tone; her Tamino, Peter Jeffes, offered some musical rurasing and manly, characterful sound. Alan Watt made an amusing common-man Papa-geno, with one or two good touches of vehemence; the Sarastro was inadequate, and the Queen of Night, Marianne Blok, less than sure though



A scene from childhood: Alexei, representing Tarkovsky as a boy, trudges home from school

and his understanding of world events during his childhood. The film is a Tarkovsky family effort. The voice of his father, Arseny Tarkovsky, a poet, is heard reading his work

once more on German soil. The nature of the psychologi-

spent in the country with his mother, flipping through the old art books which a previous occupant had left in their dacha, being taught how to fire a rifle and throw a grenade—as are moments from his mother's life, including a sad, Stalinist memory of rushing in horror to inspect the ing in horror to inspect the proofs of a book in a printing works to expunge a feared mis-

print about Stalin. the authorities are pleased for The film has many layers— it to be released abroad in

In 1976 the Oscar for best

Rocky II is not so much a sequel as a remake of the original. The cast remains intact-

#### Last night's television

The Executioner

BBC 1 Michael Church

Last night's Play for Today by Goldstein was curiously uneasy exercise dedicated to inspiring in its audience a curious unease. It opened with the neutral blandness normally associated with routine documentaries: a rounne occumentaries: a motorway arrest, right-lipped protests from the civilized middleaged protagonist, and the implication that a wartime horror suddenly exhumed would be defitly and painlessly dealt with.

It then became apparent that the protagonist was morbidly confused. He had once taken the law ioto his own hands and murdered an SS man after first making him dig his own grave. He had long since squared the matter with his conscience but here he was, 30 years later, consciously risking arraignment by setting foot

BBCSO/Cleobury/

William Mann

Festival Hall/Radio 3

Wednesday's Royal Philhar-monic Society concert was plan-ned for Gennadi Rozhdestvensky to conduct, and was typical of his recent programmes with the BBC Symphony Orchestra—a

Russian work and two by living English composers. This season the RPS is featuring concertante works by British composers

ante works by British composers of this century. So here was Walton's much loved violin concerto, first heard here 39 years ago at an RPS concert, then played by Henry Holst (the dedicate, Jascha Heifetz, unable to cross the Arlantic in wartine), this time by György

warrime), this time by György Pauk.

As a match for it Rozhdes-vensky would conduct the first

London performance of William

Alwyn's fifth and most recent

Walker/Hemsley

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chosen to finish surprised both him and everyone round him; resisting increasingly desperate advice to make a comfortable plea of manskurghter he found himself defiantly opening up questions about the moral basis on which was crimes were now being tried. The doit-yourself execution had been merely a temporary pallutive, and he had been left with an obsessive desire to resurrect his victim's shade and put it on permanent wial. The main thrust of The Exe-

cutioner was psychological, concerned as it was both to delineate a lifelong obsession with revenge and also to describe the contemporary Germans' ambivalent attitude to their past, as their natural desire to sweep it under the carpet gradually triumphed over the masochistic determination to keep it grinning down at them from the mantel-

symphony, composed as long ago as 1973, but familiar from a fine performance on records, perhaps included here as a tribute to the composer's forth-

coming seventy-fifth birthday.

The other symphony was Pro-kofiev's fifth, and it so happens that both British works include

a passing but distinct salute to

In the event, Rozhdestvensky

was declared unwell, and the programme was parcelled our between Nicholas Cleobury, who

conducted the Alwyn, and

Charles Groves who undertook the rest. It must be said that

will not find the topic morbid. Each of Alwyn's four move-

ments in some way reflects a quotation from the book

their Soviet colleague.

phony.

cessfully handled than the public one. Paul Rogers nicely portrayed the central character's dislotegration and subsequent recovery as he faced up to his true feelings and accepted his Jewish background, and the scenes be-tween him and his wife (Joyce Redman) were tersely effec-tive. Much of the action concerned the protagonist's encounters with officialdom, however, and here we got stereotypes rather than characters, and dialogue which was too perfunctory to be dra-Under Ken Ives's characteris-

The private theme was, in

the event, slightly more suc-

tically austere direction the cast were induced to inject the plot with as much drive and urgency as it would bear, but for too much of the time the author seemed concerned to hammer home his important message rather than to tell a story; hence the unease of the

one of the others, especially No 3, seems to rival it, and it is high time that concert audiences became more familiar the extraordinarily idiosyncratic and fascinating symphonies of this composer, radical conservative with alle-giances to the world.

will one day conduct it for us himself, and the Walton fiddle concerto. He has so much to fiddling.

It is Alwyn's shortest, most concentrated symphony, I think his most eloquent. Sometimes

tell us about our own music, as indeed had Mr Pauk on the Mr Cleobury, hitherto best known as an organist, made a fine job of the Alwyn symsubject of Walton, 1939, and Heifetz. Walton's dizzy, florid runs, admittedly, were rushed off their feet (Heifetz allowed Alwyn 5 is subtitled Hydrio-taphia, a thanksgiving for life-long enjoyment of Sir Thomas Browne's Urn Burial: those who have relished that golden prose you to hear, not only every note, but the gaps in between), but the luscious melodies gained everything from Pauk's knowledge of Hungarian gypsy fiddling. When he swooned into the second subject of the finale, Heifetz was forgotten; there was only Walton's music.

I hope that Rozhdestvensky

Coward voice.

Stephens and Maggie Smith's determined efforts to rid the the Now that the owner of the

wich transfer by Alan Strachan there is no defiant attempt to reveal warm-blooded characters under the flippant profiles. It takes its cue from Elyot's line, You mustn't be serious ... that's what they want", and attains a level of high-wire comic poise through excellent casting, and extreme sensitivity to line rhythms, tone of voice, and sense of period.

The test for any production of this piece lies in the second act where the action comes to a full stop and simply exhibits the two principals private

Jayston have the starting disadvantage that they are not cabaret artists. Never mind: in all other respects they pull off the scene with complete control of the see-saw emotional ten-sions that keep the partners in motion. Far from appearing static, the act comes over as a marvellously organized series of trial runs towards the Wag-nerian brawl at the end.

From rell-tale inflexionsneedled surprise, assumed indif-ference, swoops of affronted dignity—they pinpoint the precise moment from which the next row will inexorably develop; and the physical routines, from the formal dance, hands outstretched to the house on the gag lines, to the kicking and eye gouging finale all hit the nail bang on the

Mr Jayston's Elyot is a trim, anonymous figure whose effects depend partly on the contrast between his irreproachably respectable appearance and

the mad invention and violence of the lines. Maria Aitken and Michael Miss Aitken's Amanda is the complete bothouse bloom, with huge languishing eyes and bony profile, switching sexual arti-tudes like so many changes of costume, and not afraid of showing her age to get the better of Sybil in the last act where she goes into a matronly suit and apricot cloche, the better to play the dignified hostess.

The production also elevates the second couple well above the rank of stooges. Ian Collier and Jenny Quayle show them as Amanda.

## Coming events on the London stage

After David Storey's Early Days later this month, and the London premiere of Alan Ayckbourn's Sisterly Feelings receive its premiere in the Oliin June, Athol Fugard's A Lesson from Aloes will be presented at the Cottesloe in July
by a visiting company, the Make and Break with Leonard five weeks.

the autumn Howard Brenton's The Romans in Britain will receive its premiere in the Oli-

Five new plays are due to join Marker Theatre of Johannes- Rossiter and Prunella Scales in the National Theatre reperburg. In August the Cottesloe the leading roles, is moving toire in the next six months. will see the premiere of Nigel into the West End on April After David Storey's Early Williams Line Em and then in 24. It transfers from the Lyric 24. It transfers from the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, to the Haymarket Theatre, replacing the historical play Reflections, with Dorothy Tutin and Donald Pleasence, which closes

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44 songs in Wolf's Spanisches Liederbuch are not among his most immediate and among us most immediate and approachable music. The emotions, whether tortured, reflective or skittish, are closely knit into the dense mesh of voice and piano writing and need thoughtful preparation and a proachly drama. paration and a properly drama-tic projection for their fullest realization. The poetry here is all-important: the essential character of each lyric, the placing of each word (the

must be sought out carefully. Sarah Walker and Thomas Hemsley on Wednesday chose 24 of the songs—10 sacred before the interval and 14 of the profane afterwards. Both singers were in fine voice. I enjoyed the fragile delicacy of Sarab Walker's "Die ihr Schwebet" (expertly accompanied by

Roger Vignoles) and the even tenderness of Mr Hemsley's "Der heiliger Josef singt". His treatment of "Herr, was trägt der Boden hier", a dialogue between Christ and the soul, was particularly movits contrasting voice ing in its eloquent, broken colours, unbroken within phrases

breaths.

to be drawn out of these troubled settings—a greater your cupressiveness to match the often disturbing harmonies. Similarly, in the secular songs there could have been a

touch more whimsy in, for instance, Hemsley's "Treibe nur mit Lieben Spott" (a sharper observance of the dotted notes would have helped) and Walker's "Kopfchen, Köpfchen" which, never-theless, had some nicely calculated half-tones.

Both singers seemed to relish more the sombre set-tings: Hemsley's "Alle gingen, Herz, zur Ruh", with its dark, strong vowels, and his "Komm, O Tod" showed a full aware-But there was still more ness of every poetic and passion and intensity, I felt, harmonic nuance.

translations are strictly metri-Some of the reviews on this page are reprinted from yesterday's later editions



Michael Jayston as Elyot Chase, Maria Aitken as Amanda Prynne.

#### Private Lives Duchess

#### Irving Wardle

At the last West End revival of Private Lives Noel Coward was there in a box beaming down approval on Robert

voice has vanished from the scene so has the preoccupation with switching it off. The plays are simply there to be re-explored; and in this Green-

novices in the marriage game, who are quick to learn it once they get a chance; particularly Miss Quayle who drops her blubbering tantrums and perks up no end when she finds that even she can twist the knife in

style. However, there were always

Graham Clark, singing

ment, gained substantially.

tones of a Magic Piccolo.

Norman Platt's production is cuite conventional: its chief departure (and I dare say this is mainly a matter of economics) is to confine most of the symbolic action behind doorways and screens at the back

providing some darkly gleam-ing notes here and there.

#### Magician of short game produces a timely 66

Rome, April 17

Just when we had become used to the idea that the lead in the first round of the Italian Open golf championship had noturally gone to two Italians who were more familiar than anybody with the intricacies of the course at Acqua Santa, a young Scot, John Hav, who had never seen the Course before this week came in with a score of 67, one stroke better than the other two. When Manuel Piners came in with 66 at the tail of the field, it could not be called a surprise for he'is a magician in the short game even though last year he grew stick to death of missing short

the European Open he went quietly to one side and broke the offending weapon. This year he has a lighter one. Hay turned processional early and has, in the past few months, joined Peter Green at Meon Valley in the West Country. He was way cown the order of merit list last year, but he has since signed what sounds like a good business deal with an luurance broker, who is paying his expenses for the next five years. expenses for the next five years. Such arrangements are all jam for the player, but it seems to hate given the 23-year-old the kind of incentive he needed for he gave his best performance in the Zambian Open where he fluished fourth and today showed a good deal of accuracy with his wedde storing birdies from close range from the 13th to the 17th with short puts.

From what the Spanish profes-

From what the Spanish profesrrom what the Spanish profes-signals have told me I must have already written more than ap-peared in the national Spanish Press about the victory of Ballesteros in the Masters. One paper did manage a stock picture of Ballesteros, but Piñero rang up or Ballesteros, but rinero rang up the sporting service of a Madrid paper at intervals through the night without being able to get any information. Enough of that for

It is hardly surprising that two Italian names should be near the bead of the list after the opening round. The course, situated on what is known as the fourth mile of the Applan Way, might be cal-led the cradie of Italian golf, for most of those who are known in the game in this country originated from this area. Here the shepherds bringing their flocks into the city. used to stop to drink from the spring, which still operates, and

Spanish radio began a news bulle-tin with a national swimming record. The bulletin made no men-

tion of their 23-year-old compat-riot who last Sunday became the youngest wearer of the coveted green jacket for winning the

porting heroes, possesses few of world class. The headlines on the

front of the Monday newspapers reflected results from the week-end's rather drab domestic foot-

hall action, pushing news of Ballesteros's triumph down the

page. Spaniards have not yet

international sporting property since Manuel Santana won Wimble-

don.
Asked what he thought of Ballesteros's win, the owner of a Madrid bar, festooned with posters

of Spanish sporting heros, replied : "What?" and then "Who?"

Leading amateur

Cliff Wilson, the world amateur champion playing in his first professional event, qualified for the tournament proper of the world championship, sponsored by

tournament proper of the world championship, sponsored by Embassy, which starts at the Crucible Theatre. Sheffield, next Tuesday. He beat Frank Jonik, of Canada, 9—6 to win his qualifying section in Bristol.

Wilson was 5—2 behind at the interval but won the match for the loss of only one further frame.

the loss of only one further frame. Wilson's first opponent at Shef-field will be his fellow Welshman,

Doug Mountjoy. The Scottish champion, Eddie

Sinclair, beat his South African counterpart, Derek Mienie, 9—7 in Sheffield and was meeting Jim Meadowernft for a place in the final rounds

takes his cue

Snooker

Masters at Augusta.



which the club takes its name. Massimo Mannelli played all his golf here before moving to Turin, and Bolognesi is assistant professional at the club.

Mannelli came over to Britain for three years to take part in the youth's championship before turning professional. He is now intending to play right through the season, which shows that someone has faith in his ability to put low rounds together. I saw him hole two long putts that looked in the hole almost before they set off, but he took 32 putts altogether and believes that there are several holes where the borrows are much harder than they look. His pitches were not raining round the pin exactly, but he dropped onl yone stroke and his approach putting was secure. He did not appear to be playing all that better than Faldo, but the Briton holed nothing and had the added annoyance of watching the Italian and Garrido holing out well. Garrido, indeed, looked to be playing as well as any, but he had one bady hole and got away with a bad drive at another. Bolognesi holed in one and was that rare example of a player taking full advantage of it, for he average of par. Too often players become quite unmanned by such

A European hero unsung in his own land

Madrid, April 17.—On the day Such a reaction is typical in this soccer, which is such a pity for that Severiano Ballesteros won the land of football, boxing, cycling Severiano who does not get the United States Masters golf title, and bullfights.

and builtights.

Church bells in the golfer's home village pealed in celebration

of his victory but the rest of Spain showed scaut interest—a reaction which did not surprise Severiano's father. Baldomero. "I still don't think Severiano's

win will change people's attitude to golf in Spain", he said.

His words were echoed by the Spanish Golf Federation in Madrid. "I'm afraid such a re-

action, or lack of it. comes as no surprise to us", Francisco Gon-zalez said on behalf of the federa-tion. The federation is delighted at Ballesteros's win, but admits

"It's a problem which we hope to overcome little by little by building more courses and with publicity drives to encourage more Spaniards to play the game", Mr Gonzales said. "The trouble is that ordinary Spaniards appear interested only in

Wednesday's results

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Semi-final round, first leg

Angio-Scottish Cup

FÁ Cup

stroke of luck, wondering

whether they have won a car, how much ir would be worth and whether they could sell it. He was penalized two strokes on the last green for incorrectly marking his ball—at the side.

Leading scores:

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Regazzoni's hope

Kegazzoni's nope

Long Beach, April 17.—Clay
Reguzzoni, who was seriously
injured after crashing here in the
Grand Prix on March 30, is
expected to leave Los Angeles
today. Although he is still paralysed from the waist down and is
to undergo further treatment in
Switzerland, he remained optimistic that he would return to
Formula One racing before the
end of the year.

There will be substantial addi-

tions to the country's 40-odd golf courses to gain general acceptance for what is still an elitist game in Spain.

worked as a greenkeeper while his sons caddied and practised near the tiny village of Pedrena in the lush hills overlooking San-tander. Severiano, the youngest.

tander. Severiano, the youngest, is due to return to Spain next

week and an estatic welcome awaits him in Pedrena, at least, where he still stays in the family

I think we will eventually

the recognition battle, especially

after such a boost as Severiano winning the Masters title ", Mr Gonzalez said. Spain is already used to such imported words as "corner" and "goal" and will perhaps have mastered the likes of "driver", "bunker" and "hirdis" "Representations of the second of the second

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Scottish first division

Baldomero Ballesteros

## Wembley place for the Ali to meet Holmes in play-anywhere Scot

side to victory over Everton in Wednesday's semi-final replay. John Lyall, the West Ham manager, paid Dundee United 1400,000 for Stewart in Angust and readily admits, "It was one of the best things I have done for the club in all my years here. He is a gem. You just tell him where you want him to play and he smiles and gets on with the job."

The "ich" on Wednesday was

on with the job."
The "job" on Wednesday was as an emergency central defender in place of the tonsilitis victim, Alvin Martin and Stewart was as superb in checking the threat of Eastoe and Latchford as he had been in playing emergency full been in playing emergency full back on Saturday.

At other times this season he has played in midfield and his caim penalty taking and powerful long range shooting suggests he might not do badly as a striker either—a role West Ham must fill properly if they are to progress. properly if they are to progress. Stewart, 20-year-old Young Scot-land captain and strongly tipped to eventually lead club and coun-try, is a certainty for West Ham's Wembley line-up, although nobody yet knows just where he will play-count of the player where he will play yet knows just where he will play-One player whose place could be in danger is the teenage midfield player, Allen. A fully fit West Ham squad would probably leave no place for Allen, who stood up well to the atmosphere in both tense semi-final ties. If he does play, however, he will go into the record books as the youngest ever finalist.

The second division promotion race may not now be settled until after the FA Cup final. West Ham's Wembley appearance adds to their fixture pile-up and a spokesman for the Football League said yesterday that the fixture against the current leaders Sunderland, is now pencilled in for Monday May 12. Sunderland in to have clinched promotion by then but Mr Lyall said yesterday that his side are still very much in the hunt. It could mean that two of the three promotion places could be decided at Roker Park two days after the final.

The rearranged fixture will also The rearranged fixture will also

rule midfield player Brooking out of England's showpiece friendly

finalist.

Ray Stewart, West Ham's playanywhere Scot, looked one of the
ransfer bargains of the season as
he helped the injury-hit London
side to victory over Everton in
Wednesday's semi-final replay.

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side that eventually wins compared to the bename awaiting the side that eventually wins through to a Wembley meeting with second division West Ham.

It is usually impossible to put a price on failure, but in this case 90 minutes on May 10 will be worth a cool £200,000. That is

the amount the finalists will each receive as their share of the first fin cup final. Gate receipts alone will total 5729,000—Wembley takes a quarter—and the FA assistant secretary. Dans Haves cona quarter—and the FA assistant secretary, Doug Hawes, confirmed: "TV and other ancilliaries will take the total income from the match to 51 million. That excludes profits from programmes, car parking and catering which all goes to Wembley."

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with West Ham needing two attempts to overcome Everton, supporters have so far splashed out around £560,000 on the seminals. Grounds staging the games take 15 per cent and the four clubs share out half the balance—around £70,000 each. The FA take a quarter themselves and the other 25 per cent goes into the cup pool, an arrangement which a quarter themselves and the corp pool, an arrangement which also applies to the final. Arsenal and Liverpool, meanwhile, can look forward to another lucrative night on April 28 when Villa Park receipts will again top £150,000. Liverpool's side on Wednesday included a couple of unfamiliar names in Irwin and Lee while the goal scorer, Fairclough, was another stand-in. "They came into a match of this nature and were really magnificent," said the Liverpool manager, Bob Paisley, who is boying the injured trio, Kennedy, McDermott and Case will be back shortly as his side chase a domestic double.
"I just want to ger a full strength squad for our remaining cup and league games," he said. Arsenal play at Anfield in the League on Saturday and have a testing European Cup Winners' Cup semi-final return in Juventus four days later—the reason the Valesh want wat "We are

down the German defence and the way that the French referee, Michel Vautrot, failed to take

action against the numerous fortis committed on his forwards. "I

committed on his forwards. "I don't know ho wmany times each of their defenders committed fouls—perhaps 10 each. All I know is that as soon as we were looking promising we were brought down", he said. "It was a frustrating game for us. They were quite happy to pack the defence and the come was on us to try to

and the onus was on us to try to

England will be without their goalkeeper, Bailey, because he too is required by Manchester United. With Woods, of Queen

United. With Woods, of Queen Park Rangers, suffering from a hamstring injury. England will take Lukic, of Leeds United, with

them to Jena.

The West Bromwich trio, Owen, Regis and Robson, are certain to be recalled to make up for the

loss of Rix, again on duty for Arsenal in the European Cup Winners' Cup; Cowanz, playing for Aston Villa against United; and Hoddle, who has a first division match for Tottenham Hotspur against Wolverhammton

break them down."

#### England under-21 must take leaf out of Forest's book

The England under-21 team will have to follow Nottingham Forest's example if they are to qualify for the finals of the European championship. Dave Sexton's young hopefuls were beaten 2-1 by East Germany in Sheffield on Wednesday in the first leg of their semi-final and now they must produce a performance to rank with Forest's victory over Dynamo Berlin last month if they are to qualify for the final. qualify for the final.

Mr Sexton will not be present
when the second leg is played in
Jena next Wednesday because

Jena next Wednesday occause Manchester United have an important first division game against Aston Villa, so it is left to his assistant, Terry Venables, to instill into the Under-21s the sort of spirit with which he has guided Crystal Palace from the third division to the first. sion to the first.

The task facing England is daunting, especially as away goals count double in the competition,

but Mr Sexton is not totally with-on hope. He said: "It was not a good result for us but we hope to have more room to attack in the second leg. On their home ground the East Germans must be Mr Sexton was disappointed by

Bad tempered

end to Best's

career at Hibs

George Best may be asked to appear before the Scottish FA to

explain his conduct after a flare-up at the end of Hiberman's league game at Aberdeen on Wednesday

game at Aberdeen on Wednesday

Hibs gained their first away
point of the season and badly
dented Aberdeen's championship
challenge in a 1—1 draw, Best's
last match for Hibs before returning to the United States. Best and
Willie Miller, the Aberdeen
captain, clashed in the players'
tunnel and were separated by
players and officials.

Best had been beeked in the

players and officials.

Best had been booked in the game for arguing with the referee, David Murdoch, but he will have no extra penalty points added to his name for the after-match scuffle. Hibs's newly appointed manager, Wille Ormond, said yesterday: "George Best has been reported to the SFA by the referee for his aggressive attitude

referee for his aggressive attitude towards an Aberdeen player".

Francis doubtful: Nottingham Forest's fim Trevor Francis is doubtful for tomorrow's home game against Derby County.

#### Elliott misses Sunderland promotion game

Shaun Elliott, of Sunderland, received a one-match ban when he appeared before an FA disciplinary commission in Birmingham yesterday. Elliott, an England B player, who had collected 22 penalty points, will miss the second division game at Bristol Royers on Sanurday. Rovers on Saturday.

Sunderland had one of the worst

disciplinary records in the league last season. He argued for leniency yesterday in view of the improvement shown this season, but to no avail. He was the first Sunderland player to pass the 20 point mark this season, and Mick Buckley will take his place at

Bristol.
John Cottana (Chester) and Mike
Guy (Crewe) also received onematch baus, but Bernie Wright
(Port Vale) was let off with a
caution. Ian Davies, a Newcastle
fullback, received a one-match
suspension and will miss Saturdavie home garne with Surareday's home game with Swansea after accumulating 30 points. Jimmy Mcilwralth (Bury) also received a one-match ban for 20 points.

## \$10m world title bout

From Ivor Davis

Los Angeles, April 17
In typically flamboyant fastion
Muhammad Ali yesterday annonneed plans to try to win the world heavyweight crown for the fourth time by challenging the World Boxing Council champion, Larry Holmes, on July 11 in Rio de Janeiro.

This morning the 38-year-old three time champion showed up at at Beverly Hills hotel and said the bout will take place and the purse will be \$10m, the largest cham-plouship purse in boxing history. The contest, to be held in the 165,000 seat Maracana Stadium in Rio, will probably be shown on closed circuit relevision around the world, said Murad Muhammad, the 29-pear-old former Ali bodyguard who is proporting the hour in who is promoting the bout in association with Don King Promotions.

In an ornate chandeliered hotel room, Ali took control of the press conference and revealed that plans to meet the World Boxing Association champion, Mike Weaver had fallen through Mike Weaver had falled infrough just hours ago and that the contest with Holmes would now take place instead. All claimed that negotiations for the Weaver bout were abandoned after a "twelfth hour power play" by Robert Arum, who represented the new WRA changing.

Arom, who represented the new WBA champion.

"I need two months to be able to get into shape", declared Ali, who now weighs 17st 7lb. Then the former champion launched into a semi-hyserical one-man conversation about the forthcoming fight. "What I'm about to do is considered impossible by a human being", Ali declared. "Another miracle will be performed in Brazil. I'm kind of glad negotiations broke down with Weaver. It would have been a warm-up fight for me. People think Holmes will whup me. I won't be satisfied beating no one but Holmes. I'm going to come back and wipe out Holmes. I'll eat him up ", he screamed, three or four times for the benefit of TV cameras.

Ali said he taught Holmes all four days later—the reason the FA clash must wait. "We are prepared to battle until we win it." said the manager. Terry Neill.

the benefit of TV cameras.

Ali said he taught Holmes all he knew. "I trained him, he's my little boy. He is shot after six or seven rounds, he's a big clumsy lighter." When asked why be was making a comeback after a one and a half year retirement, All shot back "for pride, for winning the world title for the fourth time. It's never been done. And for money, of course. Everyone needs money. If I thought I would lose I wouldn't go out".

After some 40 minutes of con-

After some 40 minutes of conversation, Ali left still screaming "I'm goung get Holmes, I'm still the king".

#### Wilshire best hope for Moscow medal

Frank Brupo, the giant Wands the star performer at last night's ABA semi-finals at Belle Vue, Manchester—bur it was light-middleweight Nick Wilshire who provided the top-of-the-bill per-

In the bout of the night Wilshire, last year's middle-weight champion from Bristol, met title-holder Darwen Brewster for the first time in their careers. Wilshire, 18, ended the winner in 1 min 41 sec of the third round, and on the might looked the best hope in all the weights of success in the Moscow Olympic Games. In an even first round Brewster produced some quality moments as punches and counter punches flowed from the two international stars. But the power of the Bristol man shone through

in the second round as Brewster in the second round as arewster took a count of eight on his feet. He again gamely refused to go down in the third round but took another mandatory eight count and finally the referee wisely stepped in to save him from fur-ther punishment.

ther punishment.

Wilshire said afterwards:

"That would have been a great
final. Brewster was a toughopponent." The other champions
again reached the finals. AndyStaughn, of Hirchin, will defend
his light-heavyweight championship at Wembley after receiving
a wilkover. a walkover.

2 Walkover.

RESULTS: Light-flyweight: T. Barker wo: J. Lyon beat K. McCardle, nts. Fly: D. Flynn beat S. Mar.in second round: K. Walkee best P. Jones. pts. Baniam: J. McDonnell bast W. Amos second round: R. Gilbody beat R. Jones pts: Feather: A. Buchanan bant H. Henry, pts. M. Hanif beat S. Tones, pts: Ight: J. Bowden beat S. Tones, pts: Gilbody beat J. A. Kinley there pts: G. Gilbody beat J. A. Kinley there will be the second round: M. Gilbody beat J. A. Kinley there will be the second round: M. Gilbody beat J. A. Kinley there will be the second round: M. Gilbody beat J. A. Kinley there will be the second round: M. Gilbody beat J. A. Kinley there will be the second round: T. Marsh beat T. Marsh beat H. Elwis, gts: Light-middle N. Wilshire beat D. Brewster, third round: J. Price beat A. Salmon, second round: middle: D. Parkes beat A. Edwards, pts: M. Kaylor best R. Black third round: light-heavy: D. Ballay beat A. Straughan. wo; heavy: F. R. Brunn beat J. Hms. second round: R. Pikelbeat B. Ellis, Itrat round.

## Retirement appears to suit Bradnam

Tennis Correspondent Tennis Correspondent
Christopher Bradnam of Middle as they were expecte
sex, ranked tenth in Britain, is the contest between Me having an interesting year from more aggressive game January he decided to rethe from Brasher's dogged retre competitive termis except. for three events: the current Deber-hams tournament at Hampstead (which he won in 1978 and 1979). the inter-county championship and the German inter-club league in the German inter-club teague in which he represents a Cologne club. In February he had his twenty-second birthday and two weeks ago he began a new career as coach to the Frinchey Manor club. On Tuesday he sprained his left ankle when he trod on a ball, an occupational hazard that his since caused him much disconfort and has demanded regular treatment.

reatment.

Yet Bradmam is the most highly ranked player in roday's semifinal round of the men's singles at Hampstead and could become the only player to win the event for three consecutive years since W. J. Powell did so in its first three years, 1927 to 1929. Bradmam has retired and is injured—but he remains the man to beat.

While contemplating retirement. remains the man to beat.
While contemplating retirement from convertions, Bradnam went to the other side of site world last December to find out if a three-month rour of Ansaralki and New Zealand would change his stringer; and him all he assessed.

inents told him an ne wanter a know.

'I'd had enough I just didn't enjoy the life any more and I wasn't prepared to do whit was necessary to become a better player. I can't stand sitting around to be to the libitions waiting. for in clubhouses waiting for matches, I don't enjoy travelling, and I don't enjoy competing when it's competing for a living when everything depends on winning."

e said. Yesterday Bradnam won 6—1, Yesterday Bradmam won 6-1.
3-6, 6-2 against Britain's jumor clay court champion, Keith Gilbert. Bradmam first established a psychological advantage by threatening to make Gibert eat some wood? after the youngster had questioned a Bradmam ace. Bradmam outclassed Gibert in the first set, lest the second because of Gilbert's improvement and his own tendency to be a little tentaive, but firmly pur Gilbert back in his place in the shird.

The tall and raw-boned Boot, aged 20, is slowly building on the promise he showed as a jumor in 1977. He ewon 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 against Dale Collings, of Queensland, who was seeded third but failed to produce his best tennis and eventually became resigned to the fact that Booth was asking him more questions than he could him more questions than he could consistently answer. The line-up in the women's event is equally surprising. Anne-

In many ways the r who comes from Roll had already disposed to British international Tyler, and yesterday, 5. 1. 6. 4 against Iris Riedel, who ranks this many and its Riedel.

many an dis Britain' hard court champlon. be Rohun Beven, who age but two places is national rankings. It in the other half of th unexpectedly, Willie Robert both, ranked and sixteenth. Davies aged 25 and comes fr port, had a 7-5, 6-Britain's No 4, Rich who has just resumed a after injuring a knee in Davies is one of the who thinks physical ef be- audible noises when serving) more easily than came back to lead by to one in the tie-break vulnerably erratic has often been pester enough to suggest that

do it more often. It designed mixture was: Külm's taste: the disift people whose games are ingly devious. As Mrs-fessed later, she did no right mental attitude. I

do it more often. Il

#### **Double upset for Riess** prime," Riessen march. " But there

April 17.—The top two seeds, Gene Mayer and Roscoe Tanner, had comfortable victories today in the second round of the \$175,000 Jack Kramer open. Both won in straight sets, against Ethning and Dibley respectively. Buth Walts caused the first upset of the day, being Raul Ramitez, of Mexico, the thirteenth seed, 3-6, 6-0, 6-

Although most of the day's Mathongin most of the day's matches at the Los Caballeros Racquet and Sports clab went to form, there was a mild uppoar over a match between two misseded players. Hie Nasiase and Marty Riessen. Nastase protested at a line call early in the second set and the impire. Mary Larrecq, changed the call in his favour Then Riessen protested, and the impoire changed the call back. Nastase persuaded the uniple to change the call yet agoin. Finally, an official stepped in and after a delay of some 10 minutes, the

Amelia Island, Flo point was played again. Nastase 16.—Billie Jean King I won the point and went on to heat draw from a termis Riessen, 6-4, 6-2. here today because "I shouldn't be complaining bronchial influence." 16.—Billie Jean Kim b

Yachting

#### Warm-up for new arma treal Olympics; is in t

Byères, France, April 17.— Nearly 400 years after the Spanish Armsda was defeated by Sir Francis Drake, Spain is once again among the world's major sailing powers. Within a decade Spanish bachtsmen have risem from yachtsmen have risen from obscurity to dominate interna-tional sailing competitions and hope to win three gold medals in hope to win three gold medals in the Moscow Olympics.

At the Hyères Regatia, José-Luis Doreste, aged 23, who was second in last year's world chain-pionship, leads the one-man Finn dinghy class after winning the first two races and keeping Chris Law, of England, and Wolfgang Gerzof West Germany, at bay, Antonio Gorostegui, who won a silver medal in the 470 class at the Mon-

The centre of Spain's yachting strength is to Islands, where the Do reign supreme. Gustav aged 22, who won the o race here, stands fifth o José-Luis's main compet class comes from hi Joachim Blanco, whom Into second place on S Alejandro Abascal con Spanish team in the Flyi man class. Abastal was: Mourceal and althou eleventh in the first ra-regatta, observers say he star.—Reuter.

Horse trials

#### The 'reserves' in lead after first day of dressage

country has produced its hottest. Spain in golf or Ballesteros. international sporting property "It's a problem which we hope

level, were in the lead after the first day of dressage at the Bad-minton Horse Trials with 46.2 penalty points. Lucinda Prior-Palmer, striving for her fifth vic-tory, was lying second on Mairangi Bay with 47.8 penalties, and Rachel Bayliss third on Gorgle the Greek with 48.2.

In fourth place was Jane Hol-derness-Roddam with Warrior, who won in 1978 but was withdrawn before the showjumping phase last year, followed by Richard Walker on John of Gaunt and Richard Meade on Kilcashel. A good pack of hounds can be covered, when running, by the proverbial pocket handkerchief, proverbial pocket handkerchier, and the fact that a single ten-point refusal across country covers the span between the leaders is an indication of the level standard that prevails. Captain Mark Phillips is tenth on the Queen's Columbus, having been first in the arena at 9.30 yesterday morning

ing.

The judges—the Marquis Fabio Mangilii from Italy (president of the grand jury), Commandant Mauricek Buret from France, and Zdenek Teply-Vildner, a former cavalry officer from Czechoslowakia on his first visit to Badminton—have made their worst mark 85. With Tony Buhler from Switzerland, who is here as technical delegate, they will also be delegate, they will also be officiating at the Olympic Games .

By Pamela Macgregor Morris

Jane Starkey and Topper Too, who have been reserves for so many teams in the past from Olympic to regional championship

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The cross-country country country to select the selection of the fie of 69 will come before to judges today, starting at 9.0. The second part of the field of 69 will come before the The cross-country course was intended to assist the selectors of the British Olympic team, and a wider choice of alternative fences than usual has been made available by Colonel Frank Weldon; but the timeconsuming easier choices have never featured on the courses charted by the winners, and valour is unlikely to be tem-pered with discretion this year, when the field is exceptionally level. The course goes in the reverse direction to that of last year, starting in front of Badminton House, where a chimney fire produced a slight diversion Of the hardy annuals, such as the Quarry and the Huntsman's Close complex, the take caused considerable anxiety in the winter when it sprung a leak at the south end; but a local drainne expert brought in a digger which Seems to have worked the oracle.

The most novel feature is the

steeplechase course, which has an

entirely new look in that it has been modelled on the continental

versions, and now describes a figure of eight like that at Lub-

muhlen, in order to accustom our

riders to meeting them at home.

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5. John Of Gaunt (H. Waller), 36.0,

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RUGBY LEAGUE: First division:
Bradford Northern 41. Hunslet 16:
Uakefled Trinity 14. Leigh 14: Wigan
11. Hull Kingston Rovers 15: WorkIngton Town 5. Salford 20: York 14.
Hull 35. Second division: Balloy 11,
Huyton 3: Halifax 10, Whitehavon 8. ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Weldstone O. Northwich Victoria 1: Yeavil O. Barrow 1. Rugby Union

#### World cup and five nations Tour plans discouraged by sponsorship plans rejected

By Peter West

Rugby Correspondent A proposal by a multi-national company that it should sponsor a World Cup rugby competition, at a minimum fee of £1m, has been a minimum ree or tem, has been rejected by the International Board. A suggestion that the championships should be sponsored for a fee running well into six figures has been turned down by the five nations committee. The decision in both instances was unanimous.

That the IB should have found themselves totally opposed in principle to the idea of a World Cup type of competition comes as no surprise. To stage such an event would involve drastic revision of a tours programme planned for some years alread and in most cases already confirmed. Moreover the pressures on top players in an amateur game are already heavy enough, and the ruling body, concerned that a competiion of this kind might produce more headaches than benefits, is unlikely in the foresecable future

to change its stance on the matter. The decision of the five nations committee to resist an overall sponsorship of the championship was almost as predictable, perhaps, but the reasons for it are much less easy to understand. It confirms, at least, that although the Weish Rugby Union (WRU) are blazing a European trail by acquiring the support of Crown acquiring the support of Crown Paints for their centenary international against New Zealand on November 1, their shrewd initia-tive is not the open sesame for

spousorship at this level that many

However, there seems nothing to stop individual unions going it alone and the implications of the recent announcement from Cardiff will not be lost on the other ruling bodies. Crown Paints have paid the Welsh Union £12,500, with a second coat, of similar value, due later in the year.

Ray Willams, the Welsh centenary officer, tells me his union have also found aponsors for the first and last of their celebratory matches, although details

have yet to be announced.

The Welsh Union is on the lookout for a sponsor for the ouadrangular international, England and Wales v Scotland and Ireland in Cardiff on November 29, for which the asking price is £20,000, and for the four club games to be played against the All Blacks. The WRU is ready to do a separate deal with a number of sponsors £517.500 is the asking flarre for the Cardiff game, and £15.000 for those at Llanelli, Swansea and Newport) or a blanket deal involving all four.

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It is my belief that a sponsor covering all four games would get more than four times as much recognition from the media as one ilmiting his involvement to a single fixture. It is asking a lor of press, radio and television to change the credit line every few days. This is always a danger when a sponsor plunges in for a "one-off" event. It remains to be seen whether Crown Paints get the milage their outlay deserves.

## **New Zealand Minister**

17.—Brian Talboys, New Zealand's Minister of Foreign Affairs, has urged the New Zealand Rugby Union Council not to invite the South African Springboks for a tour here next year.

A letter from the Minister was read to the annual meeting of the council today while proposals for the tour were being discussed. Mr Taiboys expressed "deep con-cern" that inviting the Springboks was one of the options to be considered. He asked the courci'

making its decision to " in... I'll account of the wider implications account of the wider implications of this question, the most important of which are New Zealand's responsibilities under the Gleneagles agreement." This discourages sporting contacts with South Africa.

South Africa.

He said sporting contact with
South Africa "gives the appearance, however much this is
unwarranted, of condoning the apartheid policies of the South African government ".

The council have yet to decide what action to take on Mr Talboys' letter.
The New Zealand Rugby Foot-

The New Zealand Rugby Foot-ball Union's new president, Mr Jim Fraser, today called for a multi-racial South African team to be invited to tour New Zealand next year. Mr Fraser said he wanted the union's ruling to ex-tend an invitation to the South African Rugby Board. Mr Fraser said progress had been made in South Africa in

Wellington, N. Zealand. April sporting integration and he 17.—Brian Talboys, New Zealand's wanted to see it continue. "I am sure contact with other rugby inged the New Zealand Rugby Countries such as New Zealand will Union Council not to invite the bution as a keen rugby playing country should be to issue an invitation to South Africa to have a multi-racial learn tour New Zealand in 1981."

South African rugby officials

in Johannesburg welcombed the president for a multi-racial South African team to be invited to tour next year. "This is very welcome news" said the South African Rugby Board president, African Rugby Board presuces,
Danie Craven.
Fritz Eloff, the SARB vicepresident said he hoped a full
Springbok team would be
invited. "By calling for a multiracial line-up the New Zealanders
would force us to select a Barbarians-type team. A Springbok side must be chosen on merit and we can't guarantee that a touring party would definitely contain coloured (mixed race) and black

#### Coach could return

players "-Reuter.

Nairo Macewan, who resigned as Scottish Rugby Umon coach and selector last month, has augina and will undergo open heart surgery. Macewan, who was in charge for three seasons was aware of his condition in January. After the operation he hopes to return



dollar smile: America's Million Fratianne, former world figure skchampion and silver medallist at Lake Pl has joined an ice show for \$1m.



## Swedish junior eases the path of seeded British girl

roningen, April 17
England had a good day at the uropean badminton championips here today with all four en winning their opening ngles. During a lengthy pro-ammes the solitary surprise rerall came with the eliminating of Kirsten Luxsen. an 18. rerall came with the elimination of Kirsten Larsen, an 18-sar-old Danish schoolgirl, who excutly beat Gillian Jilks in the 1st round of the All England amplouships at Wembley.

Miss Larsen, seeded in the 5—8 itegory, was beaten 12—10, 1—4 by the promising Swedish infor. Leng Axelsson. Miss Lartn was made to look slow and imbersome by a far shorter and obtler opponent, who kept the

luttle low and scored down both roks.
The early exit of Miss Larsen Reidge ises the path of Karen Bridge Eugland, the No 2 seed in the bottom half of the draw. Miss ridge did not bave a march today

briom half of the draw. Miss bridge did not have a march today hd meets the Russian, Nadejda livincheva in tomorrow's second livincheva in the word of the livincheva in the word livincheva living and will start against Wendy gr of Ireland, who won 11—1, 2—9 against Herta Obritzhauser Austria). It has fallen to Barbara Sutton Staffordshire), best known as a ribles specialist, to provide the lostition when Lene Köppen, norrow gives her injured back if first test. Miss Köppen, norrow gives her injured back if first test. Miss Köppen, lenmark's world champion, had urther treatment today, but will a retiring from this tournament as moment she feels any twinges from the strained muscles ar the asse of her spine. The Danish amp, nnofficially, give her only 20 per cent chance of lasting he course.

Mrs Sutton was far too clever or Renate Dietrich (Austria), in he first round, an dwon 11—2, 1—5. Another English doubles slayer, Karen Chapman, a 20-ear-old from Sussex, began well gainst Else Thoresen (Norway) ut later on could not deal with er opponem's strong hitting and tent down 5—11, 11—6, 11—4.

ut later on could not deal with ar opponent's strong hitting and ent down 5—11, 11—6, 11—4. In the men's singles it was the almness of Nick Yates, an 18-car-old from Beckenham, that elighted English followers as he ode through a minor crisis. Iates was 6—2 down in the third gainst the far more experienced lars Wengberg (Sweden) but egained control to win 15—7, 2—15, 15—8. Yates smashed and hose his strokes well early on, out in the second game was learly shaken when he was aulted four times on his service, rare experience for him.

Cycling

#### Downs moves up o don the vellow jersey

Prize money for this summer's four Prudential Trophy matches—two each against West Indies and Australia—has been increased to £12,000 and Prudential Assurance have agreed to sponsor the series for a further three years. Winning teams will receive £2.500 for each victory, the man of the match £250 and the four man-of-the-series awards are worth £300 apiece. Michael Coleman With the help of the Dutch, b Towns brok ethe French over e hills and into the wind before Teethorpes yesterday to take the werall lead in the six-day Sealink nternational. He is 19 seconds head of Marc Madiot, of Before the start at Spalding I used some information to Downs apiece.
England play West Indies at Leeds on May 28 and at Lord's on May 30, and they meet Australia at the Oval on August 20 and at Birmingham on August 22. at the Dutch meant to work fadiot hard over this 85-mile ourse ahead. They did just that, ly information had come from ie Dutch manager, Piet Hoekstra, to was surprised at yesterday's ofling tactics by the Bridsh ders, Shaun Fenwick and Steve

to was surprised at yesterday's tolling tactics by the British ders, Shaun Fenwick and Steve oulter. They refused to coopera with Bert Wewema in a break. Madiot had it easy and caught it but that won't be the case day", Mr Hoekstra said. "We fall make the yellow jersey jrk."

The orange-vested Dutch lacked from the start, dragging a field like a long rainbow suake tough the spectator-lined villagers it towns at over 30 mph. Riders the punctures said goodbye for red. But the decisive break came it after the second of three stiff vibs with 28 miles to go. Dowrs. Is unemployed and was in v selectors' dog cart last year: nwick, surprisingly refreshed or an exhausting ride yesterday; hema and seven others, quickly it up a lead of Imin 18sec, hough two of the group were nethered in the control of the group were nethered in the decisive break came it after the second of three stiff vibs with 28 miles to go. Dowrs. Is unemployed and was in v selectors' dog cart last year: nwick, surprisingly refreshed or an exhausting ride yesterday; hema and seven others, quickly it up a lead of Imin 18sec, hough two of the group were nethered in the case to be served with the finest to be served with the finest to be served with the finest the group in the main matches in England this season are to be served with the finest the grown in Sri Lanka free of charge. This is part of a drive by the site of the grown in Sri Lanka free of charge. This is part of a drive by the served with the finest the grown in Sri Lanka free of charge. This is part of a drive by the served with the finest the grown in Sri Lanka free of charge. This is part of a drive by the served with the finest the grown in Sri Lanka free of charge. This is part of a drive by the served with the finest the grown in Sri Lanka free to be served with the finest the grown in Sri Lanka free

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Only the years ahead will show whether Yates emerges as a better player than England's other promising young junior, Stephen Baddeley, also 18, from Sussex. The left-handed Baddeley, who has been chosen for the World Championships team, with Yates made non-travelling reserve, was hardly tested today as he beat Broddi Kristjansson (Iceland) 15—4, 15-10. Ray Stevens and Kevin Jolly wow without difficulty, Stevens bearing Sigurdur Kolbeinsson (Iceland) 15—1, 15—6 and Jolly beating Jonko Degerth (Finland) 15—7, 15—10.

During the day the seedings for

During the day the seedings for the World championships in the World championships in Jakarts next month, were announced. Unexpected absentees from this event will be Indonesia's Tjun Tjun and Johan Wahjudi, men's doubles champions at six of the last seven All England Championships. Tjun Tjun has a spinal infection that could keep him from playing for six months. England's Stevens and Michael Tredgett are second seeded behind the Danes, Flemming Delfs and Steen Skovgaard, recognition that has caused the Swedes to lodge a protest on behalf of Thomas Kihlström and Bengt Fröman.

Otherwise the seedings are mostly predictable. For England, Miss Bridge is in the 5—8 category in women's singles: Nora Perry and Miss Webster, who won last year's Masters tournament, in London, are seeded 3—4 in women's doubles; and Tredgett and Mrs Perry head the mixed doubles list.

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AMERICAN LEARUE: Boston Reg STR 16, Detroit Thers 9: Invosto Rine Jays 11. Milwaukee Brevers 2: Oakhad Athletts 6. Seattle Marines 1: Baltimore Orioles 2. Kannas City Powls 3: Net York Yankwe b, Chicago White Rev 0: Treas Rangers 8, Gleveland Indians 7: California Anoels 2. Minnesota Twins 1. NATIOMAL LEAGUE: Cincinnati Reds 5. Sen Francisco Giants 3: New York Mora 3. Montreal Funcia 2: Philleteints Philips 8. St Louis Cardinals 3: Los Anoeles Dodgers 10. Sen Diego Padres 4.

Joe Mercer and Evita (right) put on a stylish performance in winning the Nell Gwyn Stakes at Newmarket yesterday. Evita is a hit with bookmakers

Racing

Evita stamped herself as a live candidate for the 1,000 Guineas with an authoritative display of speed and class in the Ladbroke's Nell Gwyn Stakes at Newmarket naturally reacted in different ways to this result. Lord Howard de Walden's filly is top priced at 8-1 with the Tote. But Ladbroke's make Evita their favourite at 5-1.

> budy Malden Stakes at Newbury reason for these discrepancies However lazq Evita may be at home, she certainly quickened in magnificent style yesterday. Sharp Castan made the running on the stand rails with Mother Earth leadstand rails with Mother Earth leading the group in the middle of the course. At the Bushes Joe Mercer sem Evita to the front. But she was headed starting down the bill hill by Mother Earth. However then lengthening her stride the filly ran on strongly to win by a length ad a half.
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> Scigneta, a lovely looking filly trained by Luca Cumani, came home well to finish third and will take her chance in the Guineat.

The winner's comparaticely poor

homework with the unraced Saison, who makes her first

appearance in tomorrow's Buckle-

take her chance in the Grineas.
Mother Earth is not entered in the
first of the fillies' classics and
Dick Hern said that her stable
companion, Luck of the Draw,
will probably miss th erace. The

most puzzling feature was the per-formance of the favourite. Vielle. Tom Blackwell's filly has been working brillantly at home, but yesterday faded out before the Bushes. "I went there going really well", said Geoff Baxter, "but Vielle suddenly gave a gasp and that was that". Both Henry Cecil and the filly's

Both Hemy Cecil and the filly's proud owner were delighted by Britz's display. "As she is so lazy at home", said the champion trainer, "I would hope that she will now improve." Lord Howard de Walden, confirming that his champion miler, Krit, will have his first outing of 1980 in the Cold Shields Window Trophy, at Haydock on 2,000 Guineas Day, said that he had recently turned down a handsome offer for Evita. So now we are waiting in eager anticipation for this afternoon's Fred Darling Stakes and Saison's first appearance tomorrow. However, Evita is a plucky little filly and it will take a sparkling performance by Salson to shake the marker

market.

Michael Stoute was also highly satisfied with his Mill Reef colt, Running Mill, who completely outpaced Fingal's Cave and Rootino in the Heath Stakes. There was a stewards inquiry after the race. They found that both the first and second had hampered Rontino, but as the interference was acci-dental, they allowed the result to definal, they allowed the result of stand.

Bill O'Gorman's team continue in invincible form. Tony Ives rode a particularly forceful finish on Shaarid to withstand the late-attack of Gambler's Dream in the

Boldboy Spring Trophy. O'Gorman had initiated a double with Akrara, who created a surprise when winning the Granby Stakes at 20-1. Akram just beat the well-fancied Rollin Hand. The odds-on favourite, Swan Princess, was 25 lengths away in third place. But not only did Brian Swift's filly run too freely on the way to the start, she was also found to have

start, she was also found to have a temperature after the race.

One of the most popular victories of the meeting was that of Stephen's Day in the second round of the Crown Plus Two Apprentice Championship. Willie Higgins rode a well-judged race ou Mr and Mrs Freddy Lambtun's three-year-old. This win gave both Stephen's Day trainer, Frank Durr. and Higgins their first success of the current season. The final race of the meeting the Rowley lambtun Stakes resulted in a third strees for Tony Shead Last Fandango, who is trained by Barry Hills and was ridden by Steve Cauthen.

#### Del Sarta quoted Vincent O'Brien's Del Sarto

received a 20/1 quote for the Derby from William Hills following a two and balf length win in the Minstrel Stakes at Leopards-

Dei Sarto, who is one-eyed, will probably run next in the Nijinsky Stakes, also at Leopardstown. Deliness and Mighty's Honour will not be saddled for the Scot-tish Grand National at Ayr on

## Nadjar now looking sound

From Desmond Stoneham French Racing Correspondent

Paris, April 17 Nadjar, skilfully ridden by Yves Saint Martin, won today's Prix de Ris-Orangis at Evry by three-quarters of a length from Boltron (gave 21b), who held second place by a short head from Planning. The favourite, Wolverton, was dis-appointing and fluished fifth. The Norwegian born Aage Paus, who trains Nadjar, for his greatest

friend Gunnar Schjeiderup, nearly withdrew Nadjar from the race fearing that the ground might be too firm. However, the Evry track had been well watered and the turf was in perfect condition.

Last season Nadjar ran third in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains to Irist River, but during the race fractured his near fore camonbone. This son of Zeddaan respreared at St Cloud on March 7 and Imished nearly nine lengths behind the moderate winner, Liberty Ship.

Prior to the Poule d'Essai des Poulains a half share in Nadjar was sold for £100,000 to Captain Tim Rogers of the Airile Stud in Ireland. After today's race that investment is looking extremely sound. Nadjar and the second, Boltron, will meet again in the Prix de Maguet at St Cloud, on May 1.

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Prix de Maguet at St Lloun, un May 1. Wolverton and Freddle Head Wolverton and Freddle Head Wolverton and Freddie Head were quickest away, but Yves Saint Martin was soon up alongside on Nadjar. Soon after entering the final two furiongs Nadjar took the lead outright and then proceeded to hold off the challenges of Boitron, Planning and Hilal. Bottron is anything but an easy ride and turning is not his forte. The son of Faraway Son lost about two lengths in tackling the final bend, but made a good final effort throughout the length of the straight.

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Miarl Saliba has changed his plans. The former Danish filly Pom Poes will now run in the 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket, on May 1. Alfred Gibert will ride the filly, who finished a fair third behind Aryenne and Princesse Lida in last Sunday's Prix de la Grotte. Grotte.

## Investment in Mrs Penny's courage could pay dividend

By Michael Phillips Racing Correspondent

After three fascinating days at Newtoarket the spotlight switches to Newbury where some more good three-year-old fillies will come under scrutiny in the Fred Darling Stakes, another traditional trial for the 1,000 Guineas. Today's field includes Mrs Penny and Millingdale Lillie, the highest rated members of their sex in last year's Free Handkap; 1 La Légende, who was beaten only once in four starts last season and Quick As Lightning, another filly

Quick As Lightning, another fully who is expected to take high rank in the coming months.

Mrs Penny is my selection. There was much to like about the way inat site stack out her head and fought for her victory in the Cheweley Park Stakes at Newmarket last autumn. The courage that she showed that day warmed the heart, not that the runner up. that sae showed that day warmed the heart, not that the runner up, Millingdale Lillie, did anything wrong. On the contrary, like the winner, she gave everything she had and there was only a short head in it at the fluishing post.

As they now meet on identical terms much will depend on how the two layer substant and how the two have wintered and how fit they are. I know that Ian Bald-ing is delighted with the way that Mr. Penny looks and the way that she has been going on the gallops at Kingscleare; she is just pre-ferred.

at Amgeleare; sue is just preferred.

In the Cheveley Park Stakes.
both La Lägende and Neenah
finished behind Mrs Penny and
Millingdale Lillie. Premier Rose,
another of today's runners, was
also beaten by Mrs Penny in the
Cherry Himom Stakes at Newmarket in July. At Newmarket
yesterday Henry Cecil seemed to
think that La Légende did not give
her true running in the Cheveley
Park. Later in the season she
redeemed herself by winning at
Doncaster and she certainly looked
very sprightly and in good form very sprightly and in good form when I saw her dance her way up the Limekilus early yesterday

morning.
Quick as Lightning won the
Hoover Fillies Mile at Ascot last
September Living up to her name,
she quickened ber stride appreshe quickened her stride appre-ciably in the straight and over-bauled Vielle close home.

Before that she had disappointed somewhat when she was beaten five lengths by Schweppes Forever who was withdrawn from today's race yesterday morning. When she won Quick as Lightning proved conclusively that a mile suited

her down to the ground and no one should be surprised if she finds today's distance a trifle of the charp side. However, having won over six furlongs at Newmarket twice last season Mrs Penny should not be troubled by today's distance even though time may show that she will exceive when she racts over further.

Sentry Duty (2.30) appeals to me as the best bet of the day although his price in the ring before the Spring Maiden Stakes is most unlikely to he overgenerous. In the second of his two races last season this nice coit by Sparkler ran the smart Many Moons to a neck at Newmarket Many Moons won form of his five races last season and that form is far and away superior to that boasted by any of this II rivals who have run.

In the absence of an unknown newcomer the Becknampton Maiden Stakes is likely to be won by Lord Whimsey, Richard Hannon's Dragonara Palace colt who can only have improved since he finished trird to Barnet Heir at Kempton Park at Easter. The experience that he gained that day should be a priceless asset this afternoon because none of his rivals have run.

Finally, Turbill Bond, the winner of the Holsten Diat Pils Handicap at Haydock Park on the same afternoon, is my selection for the Stroud Green Handicap areas though his worker here.

ner of the Holsten Diat Pils Handicap at Haydock Park on the same afternoon, is my selection for the Stroud Green Handicap even though his weight has beep increased by a pensity. At Haydock he beat Galarch, Black Earl, and Lingdale who were all preferred in the market. With this race under his belt Tuthill Bord should be as hard as nalls this afternoom and that fitness could be decisive.

In the swim: Space Strip wax a wonderful advertisement (drequine swimming pools at Ludlow yesterday, when his sparkling turt of speed made him a 16 to 1 winner from a big field in the Henley Hall Hardie. His trainer, John Edwards, said: "He's had a sore back and this is the first time he's been ridden for a fort night. He has been at Jim Wilson's just swimming and lunging." After half a dozen horses had held chances of winning at the last, Space Ship punkened to beat the favourite, Hadajar, by three-quarters of a length.

Smith Seal, who won on the fat at Wolverhampton on Mondaye gave the Upper Lambourn trainer. Anthony Johnson, his first jumping ing winner for six years with a smooth victory in the second division of the Longmynd Novices.

#### Newbury programme



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511 200-040 Banny Lynch (B), R. Rannon, 8-0
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Tower Win, 12-1 Benny Lynch, 14-1 others. 3.30 FRED DARLING STAKES (3-y-o fillies: group 3: £8,396 7f 60yd)

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512 31310-0 Shaab (D), C. Bensteed, 5-9-1
512 3200-20 Incas Away, S. Mollor, J-8-9
514 110310- Skyline Driva (D), C. James, 6-8-4
517 00200518 24000- Teas-Pot, A. Davicon, 4-7-13
519 420-44 Padsk, R. Hollinshead, 7-7-7
520 000- Inglan Mary (D), J. Cann. 9-7-7
521 000- Inglan Mary (D), J. Cann. 9-7-7
522 000- Lagian Mary (D), J. Cann. 9-7-7
11-4 Dikery, 3-1 Maryook, 5-1 Padski, 13-2 Shaab, Penwith, Alblord, 16-1 dibers.

4.30 STROUD GREEN HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,236: 1m)
601 12203-0 Major Martin, H. Candy, 9-7 ... P. Waldron 7
602 0100-30 Changabang, R. Hollinsheed, 9-4
603 024: Cacho Keep (D), J. Dumino, 9-5 W. Carron, 604
604 00010-1 Turbiil Boed, N. Calaghan, 9-5 P. Eddory 5
605 0110 No Faith (E), 1. Baiding, 8-13 J. Matthus 8
608 40441- Magboor, J. Sutcliffe, 8-10 J. Mercer 3
609 00040- Royal Bascon (E), J. Cann. 8-10 J. Williams 12
610 322412- Gramwood Star, G. Hunter, 8-9 P. Cook 2
613 400101- Fernaro (C), R. Hannon, 8-1 R. Rouse 13
614 001230- Kevin Kesgan, R. Smythe, 8-4 G. Banter 10
615 001230- Kevin Kesgan, R. Smythe, 8-4 G. Banter 10
616 001230- Service's Harbinger, S. Woodman, 7-11 S. Jewell 7
620 000- Tarogara, A. Ingram, 7-7
620 000- Tarogara, A. Ingram, 7-7
620 Changabang, 10-1 Mashoor, 12-1 Aurora's Harbinger, 16-1 others,

Doubtful Funner Newmarket results 2.0 (2.1) GRANDBY STAKES (2-y-o: £1,994; 5() AKRAM. Ch c, by Sandford Lad — La Martin (A. Foustok), 2-11 Rollie Hans ... C. Baxter (5-2) 2 Swan Princest ... J. Lynch (4-5) 3 ALSO RAN: 9-2 Payarico (4th. 4

ran. TOTE: Wha, El.45. Duai F: £1.69. CSF: £5.45. W. O'Corman, New-market. Heed, 251. 1min 2.45soc. 3.0 13.2: BOLDBOY SPRINT HANDICAP 13-y-0: £3.498: 6f;
SHAARID, gr.c. by Suprome
Sovereign—Maxie's Moiody (A.
Nasmani, 9-7 T. Ives (2-1 far) 1
Gambiera Bream. P. Coch (B-1) 2
Charles Street . J. Lynch (25-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 11-2 Emmark (-3th) 5-1
6-1 Uncons Meed, 9-1 Tobermory Boy.
12-1 Barviser, 14-1 Tobermory Boy.
12-1 Barviser, 14-1 Tobermory Boy.
12-1 Barviser, 14-1 Tobermory Hoy.
12-1 Barviser, 14-1 Tobermory Hoy.
12-1 Barviser, 14-1 Tobermory Hoy.
17-1 Tobermory Boy.
17-1 Tobermory Boy.
17-1 Tobermory Sign.
17-1 Tobermory Sign.
18-1 Tobermory Boy.
18-1 Tobe

3.30 (3.34) NELL GWYN STAKES (Group 5: 5-y-0 hilles: £8.332; 7f) EVITA. bf. br. Reform—Pames Flower (Ld M. de Walden). 6-7 J. Morrer (7-2) 1 Mother Earth ... P. Cook (16-1) 2

ALSO RAN: 5-2 fav Vielle, 7-1 Luck of the Draw, 15-2 Abeer, 8-1 Battlewind (4th), 20-1 Sipson, 35-1 Shapp Castan, Ararat, 50-1 Inzers, 11 ran. TOTE: Win, 44p; places, 17p, 71p, 25p; Dani F: £15.70 CSF: £5.85. R. Cech., Newmarket. 11, 1, head, 1min 26.57soc. 4.5 (3.6) MEATH STAKES (3-y-c; £2.5%): Im 1f1
RUNNING MILL, b. c. by MIII Reef
—Running Blue (P. Phillipps):
3-8 ... G. Sterkey 9-4 far) 1
Fingat's Cave ... P. Cook 7-1-1 2
Results ... W. Carbon (11-1) 2
ALSO RAN: 6-1 Moomba Mastuerade
(4th): 13-2 Pelerin, 7-1 Val de
Giotre, 33-1 Carmin 7 ran. TOTE: Win 27p; places, 17p. 30p; Dual F: 21.43, CSF; £1.81, M. Stouts, Newmarket, 2'al, 1'al, 1min 54.26sec. A.X. (4.41 ROWLEY MAIDEN STAKES
(1.41 ROWLEY MAIDEN (1.42 RW)
FANDANGO C. C. by Gay
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Enough, Vicarage Lad, Weish Display, 18 ren.
TOTE: Win 52p; places. 18p. 15p. 58p; Dual F: 51p CSF; £1.49. H. Hills, Lembeurn. 2-1, 41. Imin 26.62sec.
DARLY DOUBLE: Stephen's Day, Shaarid £11.80. Treble: Shaari, d Evita, Rumning Mir £12.96. Jackpot: £291.10. Placepot: £24.15. OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: Palace House Sinker, Newmarket: Jasmine Star, Royal Doutlon Handiezh Hardes, Hardock Park: Belista, All ongagoments (dand: Pattered, Saffron's Pride, Jayseene, Artick Voyage, Iwanawin, Simon'a Way, Donamgezer,

Ayr programme 2.15 HAYHILL HURDLE (Div I: novices: £794: 2m) 2.15 HAYHILL HURDLE (Div I: novices: £7.

1 219201 Little Bay (CD), G. Richards, 5-12-0
3 470209 Gaif Rua (CD), G. Falrbaire, 6-11-7
4 120303 Lord Provost, Miss R. Hamilton, 6-11-7
5 01002 Royau (D), F. Rimed, 5-11-7
1000 Bravo, D. Elevorth, 5-11-0
113 002-002 Beep lee, J. Lask (IRE: 7-11-0
114 002-002 Beep lee, J. Lask (IRE: 7-11-0
115 002-002 Beep lee, J. Lask (IRE: 7-11-0
116 0020 Basex, D. McCain, 5-11-0
117 0044-00 Jackarks, I. Jordon, 5-11-0
118 0044-00 Jackarks, I. Jordon, 5-11-0
119 0044-00 Jackarks, F. McDonald, 7-13-0
120 Massilas, K. Ther, 5-11-0
121 00300 Press Gang, J. Wilson, 5-11-0
122 000 Recoil, Mrs S. Chesmore, 7-11-0
123 000 Recoil, Mrs S. Chesmore, 7-11-0
124 000 Recoil, Mrs S. Chesmore, 7-11-0
125 10-1 Gaif Run, 14-1 Nosilia, 20-1 others. 2.45 LADY ISLE CHASE (Handicap. £1,702 : 2½m)

Low Profile, F. Yerdiey, 9-12-3
Ballynurray, J. Lisk, 8-11-6
Duc De Beigher, G. Fairhairn, 7-11-2
Hot Tometo, W. A. Stophenson, 5-10-10
Magic Tipe, J. Fixperaid, 7-10-6
Sity Honey, G. J. Hotser, 10-6
Wester, G. Lisk, 1122p0 0-1401p 10r1pr 212f32 3-13104 2324fp £2011p 10p443 43-pf40 3-1 Hot Tomato, 4-1 Sallymurray, 5-1 Magic Tipp, 13-2 Low Profile, 5-1 Stay-Boll, 10-1 Duc De Bolebec, 12-1 Kelso Chant, 14-1 Only Money, 20-1 Venetian, Blind. 3.15 KYLES OF BUTE HURDLE (Handicap: £1,124: 2m)

| 5 KYLES UF BUTE HURDLE | FIGURE | 1.0213 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0203 | 1.0 J O'Neffi 10 C. Hawkins 12 Boughty 4 R. Lamb 14 19-Powiett 4 17 19-Powiett 4 17 M. Earnes 20 C. Tinkler 22 D. Akkins 24 . H. Orde-Powiett 4 M. Barnes C. Tinkier 2-1 Rimundo, 7-2 Nellies Lad, 5-1 Flamegroof, 7-1 Trescule, 8-1 Stormy Affair, 10-1 Newgate, 16-1 Rionore, 20-1 others.

TON STAKES (Selling: £986: 5f)

Hunny Bunny (D), D. Lestie, 49-10

Miss Busnby (D), J. FireGorial, 49-10

Octowis, C. James, 19-77

The George Law, 5 Near 49-77

The George Law, 5 Near 49-77

Oysion idel, J. Berry, 49-4

Moniazom (D), E. Carr, 5-8-12

Carties Pride, A. South, 3-8-9

Nord, Hh. Jones, 3-8-9

Starp Christmas, Carties 13-8-9

Starp Christmas, Carties 13-8-9

Starp Christmas, Carties 13-8-9

Mansias Gold, W. Marshall, 3-8-6

Mortherncoversit, M. W. Easterby, 3-8-6

Trader Benka, T. Falkiuret, 3-8-6

Bonka, 4-1 Northerncoversit, 9-2 Hunny Bur

Thirsk programme

2.15 KNAYTON STAKES (Selling: £986:5f)

9-4 Tudor Bonka, 4-1 Northerncovergirl, 9-2 Hunny Bu 8-1 Lady-Lowery, 12-1 Moniszem, Manales Gold, 16-1 other

2.45 SOWERBY STAKES (3-y-o: £2,152: 11m)

3.45 SBAR: 3 3 141090 5 022941 6 0609 10 0-00434 12 02790 14 0909 14 0909 20 00000 21 00000 22 0-0000 24 0-0424 26 32-002 26 30304 IELLI (CHANE (NOTICES: \$1,425; 31 Menike, W. Burkan, 7-11-9
The Engineer, Id Klimany, 8-11-9
Reliybeck, G. Fairbaku, 7-11-2
Causes, N. Crump, 6-11-2
Ciever Seneral, N. Crump, 9-11-2
Dank Man, T. Brockshaw, 7-11-2
Gleen, C. Bell, 8-11-2
Koonsingh Invader, B. Wilkinson, 6-11-2
Princa Kool, W. A. Stephenson, 9-11-2
Spartan Red, H. McCounell, 10-11-2
Sweet Srig, K. Oliver, 7-11-2
Weather All, J. Wilson, 9-11-3
Weather All, J. Wilson, 9-11-3
C. Keol, 4-1 Sweet Brig, 5-1, The Engl 4.45 HAYHILL HURDLE (Div II: novices: £769: 2m) 

3.45 SEAFIELD CHASE (Novices : £1,296 ; 3m 110yd)

C. Moss 10
L. Lowo I.
L. Hide 8
Miss M. Ycanan 1
L. West 5
L. K. Darley 15
M. Riumer 5 3
M. Eirch 19 Charnock 16 S. Eccles 12 Bleasdale 11 T. Lucas 6 Froud 7 18 Beecrott 7 2

3.45 BIRDFORTH HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,708: 1m)

1. 23412-3 Miss Taymore, 9. Norton, 9-7

2. 04034-1 Chapding Mighielith (D), W. Guest, 9-0 R. Guest, 5

2. 04034-1 Chapding Mighielith (D), W. Guest, 9-0 R. Guest, 5

2. 04032-2 Galacth, M. Esstings 8-11 M. Birch 10

3. 2210-33 Black End P. Assulings 8-11 M. Birch 10

3. 210-33 Black End P. Assulings 8-11 M. Birch 10

4. 32-10 Miss Miss Miss B. Casterity, 8-2 Lincas, 5

1. 10 000-14 Asset Wins (D), M. W. Essterity, 8-2 Lincas, 5

1. 24-0 Miss Miss S. Mall, 7-12 S. Webster 1

2. 000-00-0 Red Tapis, Denys Smith, 7-9 L. Chaptock, 8

2. 48-00-00 Miss S. Miss 23 041000- Spansoramp, 5. Nessaul 1-7 7-2 Black Earl, 4-1 Galatch, 4-2 Chaptins Nishicinb. 11-2 Apple Winc, 8-1 Top O' Th' Lanc, 12-1 Murriold, 20-1 othe 4.15 HAMBLETON STAKES (3-y-0: £1,734: 6f) 6 00 Ecchinowali Cak, W. Guest, 9-0 R. Guest 16
7 Handsome Dave, C. Thornton, 9-0 ... O. Gray 8
8 03422-3 Hypotherapist, J. Catwart, 9-0 ... J. Bleasdale 14
9 003-332 Jahli (8), J. Hardy, 9-0 ... S. Eccles 11
Darkie, 4.30 Tuthill Bond. Ludlow 1.15 (2.16) LONGMYND MURDLE (DIV I: Novices: £516: 2m)
Fin Acain. he m, by Royalts—
Spin A Yam (Mrs D. Stodden),
5-11-10

Mountoffve R. Shepherd (evens fav) 2
Woodhay ... E. Wheriam (9-4) 3
ALSO RAN: T-1 Disheloth (p): 9-1
Francisce R (4th, 65-1 Key's Dream,
Spales, Edwyn Raiph (p): 8 ras.
TOTE: Win. 52, 80; placet, 28p, 10p,
13p; dnaf forecast, £1.79, CSF: £1.78,
P. Broome, at Daventry, 11, 61, NR:
Spring Morn. Spin A Yarn (Mrs D. Stocker).

5-11-10 B. R. Davies (15-9 Rav) 1
Talarovens ... w. Morris (35-11 av) 1
Talarovens ... w. Morris (35-11 av) 1
Whistis For Jack

ALSO RAN: 7-4 Profit Line, 8-1 Start
of Bargelle, 16-1 Chiurneli, 16-1 Sister
Bicting, 55-5 Geen Wyrd, Glow Your
Bicting, 55-5 Geen Wyrd, Glow Your
Bicting, 55-6 Geen Wyrd, Bow Your
Bicting, 55-7 Geen Wyrd, Bow Your
Bicting, 55-7 Geen Wyrd, Bow Your
Bicting, 55-7 Geen Wyrd, Bow Your
Bicting, 55-8 Geen Wyrd, Bow Your
Bicting, 55-8 Geen Wyrd, Bow Your
Bicting, 55-9 Geen Wyrd, Bow Your
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400-020 Lawisms Maadow, Denys Smith, 9-0
0222- Mistual Interest, J. Bethell, 9-0
000 Selections, J. W. Watts, 9-0
000 Selections, R. Rollows, 9-6
000 Selections, R. Rollows, 9-6
000 Whitsper A Word, E. Wegmas, 9-0
000 Whitsper A Word, E. Wegmas, 9-0
00400-0 Catter Height, J. Droie, 8-11
00400-0 Exponentia, J. W. Walts, 8-11
1 Herwaddy, E. Blackshiw, 8-11
1 Netts Lane, N. Chambertain, 8-11
00400- Par Pusher, W. Raich, 8-11
00400- Tail Star, J. Betty, 8-11
00400- Tail Star, J. Betty, 8-11
004-0 Tail Star, J. Betty, 8-11
1 Hymotherapix, 11-2 h 7-4 Sparkling Boy, 11-4 Jahil, 5-1 Hypno Lawtons Meadow, 12-1 Old Bird, 16-1 others 4.45 STRAITLACE STAKES (Div I: maiden fillies: £925: 1m) | Sociation | Soci 5.15 STAITLACE STAKES (Div II: maiden fillies: £918: 1m) 5.15 STAFLACE STAKES (Div II: maiden fillies: £918: 1m)

1 00003 Another Decision J. Writer 4-5-7 B. Raymond 17

2 0 Gieglewsche E. Stone 4-5-7 B. Raymond 17

3 0 00000- 18 0-0 Black Cast. Cray. 3-6-4 T. O. Ryan 5

2 0 00000- Black Cast. C. Cray. 3-6-4 B. Guest 9

2 00000- Dwith Glei. M. W. Easterby 3-8-4 B. Guest 9

2 00000- Dwith Glei. M. W. Easterby 3-8-4 B. Cray 3

3 0 00000- Black Cast. C. Gray. 3-6-4 B. Color 19

3 0 00000- Dwith Glei. M. W. Easterby 3-8-4 B. Cray 3

3 0 00000- Black Cast. C. Gray. 3-6-4 B. Cray 3

3 0 00000- Black Cast. C. Gray. 3-6-4 B. Cray 3

3 0 00000- Black Cast. C. Gray. 3-6-4 B. C. Cray 3

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3 0 00000- Black Cast. C. Gray 3-6-4 B. Switchen 3-6-4

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Thirsk selections By Michael Scely
2.15 Tudor Banka, 2.45 North. 3.15 Swift Kiss. 3.45 Galatch. 4.15.
Sparkling Boy. 4.45 Flickering. 5.15 SOULIOTISSA is specially, recommended. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.15 Mansles Gold. 2.45 Cardiff. 3.15 Welsh Sonata. 3.45 Chaplins: Nightchub. 4.15 Sparking Boy. 5.15 Another Decision.

Ayr selections

By Michael Seely
2.15 Little Bay. 2.45 MAGIC TIPP is specially recommended. 3.15.
Newgate. 3.45 Gleen. 4.15 Oistn. 4.45 Lucky Rew. Newbury selections

By Our Racing Correspondent 2.0 Lord Wimpy, 2.36 SENTRY DUTY is specially recommended. 3.36. Mrs Penny, 4.0 Shzab. 4.30 Tutinii Bond.

TOTE: Win, 79p; places 22p, 43p, 21p; dual forscart. £22.67; CSF; Ell. 27. F. Rinsell, at Severn Sicke. El. 27. NR: Bobby Kempirski, Mister Coll, Lance Pick. Fifteen Two.

4.15 (4.16) ASTON CHASE (HANGELD: £1,340: 21,m)

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ALSO RAN: 85-40 fev Concered C KARRAN, b g by Yobale—Bowess (F. Parkes), 10-20-13 (F. Parkes), 10

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## TUC day of action will do country nothing but harm

House of Commons
The TUCs' proposed day of action
would do this country nothing but
harm and further damage to the trade union movement, the Prime Minis detsrai during quest m mb Minister said during questions. Mr John Butcher (Coventry,

Mrs Thatcher studied the article written by the general secretary of the electricians' union (Mr Frank) inapple) which points out that the coming day of action is tantamount to a political strike which will

damage the economy?
Has she noticed the growing number of trade unionists appoliced at this particular call and who see it as an irresponsible act? Mrs Thatcher-I have had a look at that excellent article. The author said democracy could not function if government policies are to be changed not through the ballot box but through the disruo-tion of industry by political

irikes.

It is clear the day of action will do this country nothing but herm and further damage to the trade union movement itself.

the country, as is shown by surveys the budget was welcomed and was regarded as fair. (Conservative

cheers.)
Mr Eric Cockeram (Ludlow, C)—
Will the Prime Minister ensure
that she supports the resolve of ministers in ensuring no further taxpayers' money is going to British Leyland workers to encourage them in their intransigence? (Conservative cheers.) Mrs Thatcher-The cax: limits for

British Leyland have been fined. It is clear there are large numbers of British Leyland workers who wish to stay at work and who are urging their fellows to do so. The management of British Ley-land has coped extremely well with previous troubles until now and I have every confidence that they will do so again and that people will return to work. (Conservative

Mr James Callaghan, Leader of the Opposition (Cardiff, South East, Lab)—If her Budget has been so

generally welcomed, how does she explain the report yesterday that business confidence is at its lowest chb since records were first kept?

(Labour cheers.) Mrs Thatcher-Mr Callaghan frequently assails me with forecasts of gloom and doom or records of forecasts. He always ignores what is more important to people who gave their views on the Budgetthat in this year thee standard of living of the British people rose by some 6 per cent. (Conservative

Mr Callaghan—Does not the Prime Minister and the Government understand that we cannot tolerate a forecast bny the Government that manufacturing output in this country is going to decline through the lifetime of this Parliament? When is she going to alter this policy?

Thatcher-Mr Callaghan knows the gross domestic product is not wholly determined by manufacturing industry. I agree that we want a good manufacturing base.
Menufacturing output will be
likely to rise if we do not have as
many strikes. (Labour interrupunion movement itself.

Mr Barry Jones (East Flint, Lab)—How many protests have been made against the Budget? In view of the bankruptcies and lengthening dole queues, will the Prime Minister abandon her divide prime Minister abandon her divide protests (Labour cheers.)

Does she want to divide Britain the industrial north against the prosperour south?

Mrs Thatcher—In many parts of the country, as is shown by survey the budget was welcomed and was regarded as fair. (Conservative Conservative Co

Mr Callagham—If Mrs Thatcher will consult the TUC at the same level and with the same regularity as was done by the previous Labour Government, with the result that inflation was half the level 12 months ago as it is today, business confidence was higher. business confidence was higher, unemployment lower, and business investment much higher—if the Covernment will undertake to do that, I will advise my friends to abandon the day of action, (Labour cheers.)

Mrs Thatcher-The last Labour Government had not the courage in take the right linancial deci-sions and had to call the IMF in. It is a fact which Mr Callaghan tries to but cannot ignore that his Government finished up with the worst winter of discontent this country has ever seen, (Conserva-tive cheers.)

### Shipbuilders in need of fresh orders

savantage of the world improve-ment in ordering levels which had occurred. Mr Adam Butler. Thinister of State for Industry said when an order amending the pre-vious earnings limit in the ship-thylding redundance navments shipbuilding redundancy payments scheme was approved early today. Mr Butler (Bosworth, C) said the improvement in ordering levels was much to be welcomed but the market was still difficult and

Other countries the said) are as Other countries the said) are as enxious for new orders as we are and competition is, and will continue to be. flerce.

British Shipbuilders' orders for the recent broadly self-financing wage settlement a further 3.000 or 1978, while Japanese new voluntary redundancies were beanxious for new orders as we are and competition is, and will

1979 were only about the same as for 1978, while Japanese new orders increased by over 50 per cent and those for the rest of the EEC, excluding the United Kingdom, by over 70 per cent. Developing countries, too, are win-

Tanker rates had declined substantially since the end of 1979. Freight rates in the non-tanker market had remained fairly steady since mid-1979 but given the sort of growth rates one could expect for world scaborne trade in coming years it was unlikely that 1980 would see any creat improve-ment in demand in this sector

Perhaps the added) the best we can hope for in 1980 is that order-ing levels will be about the same as for 1979. It will be some time see substantial and enduring Improvements.

The Government wished to see a viable and flourishing merchant shipbuilding industry. But this could be achieved only if the in-

British Shipbuilders must take dustry obtained greatly improved

sultations with the unions, was to reduce the size of their merchant shiphuilding activities to a capacity of just over 400,000 compensated gross registered tons, with employment of between 18,000 and 19,000. BS hoped to be able to peach their members to be the capacity of their members of the capacity of their members of thein able to reach their manpower mrgets by mid-1980 by a combina-tion of transfers, wastage and

voluntary redundancies were be-ing sought from BS, some of which had already arisen in the In spite of large capital invest-ment which made it one of the most modern shipbuilding yards in Europe, Harland and Woolf of Belter of State for Northern Ireland. Northern Ireland was approved.

Mr Rossi said the painful truth was that unless Harland and Woolf could satisfy potential customers that they could give them

what they wanted they would not have any customers. This was a matter for the management and workers to resolve for themselves There were six ships under con-struction, the last being due for completion by fate 1981. There would be serious shortages of work if no new order was speedily obtained. A Government review of the yard was still continuing. ednesday's sitting ended at

#### Minister reluctant to take retaliatory action

Mr Peter Walker, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, denied during questions on lamb exports to France that the French had "walked all over him" in the

Mr Marcus Kimball (Gains-borough, C)—The European Court has affirmed that its judgment of September 23, 1979, was sufficient condemnation of the French Government's import restrictions and said that no laterim injunction is

In maintaining their illetal restrictions the French Government is undermining respect for Community law. I am continuing to negotiate for

Community agreements for mutton and lamb acceptable to the United Mr Kimball-That answer will do a lot to dispel the certain feeling

growing in sheep farming circles that perhaps Mr Walker is less belligerent on this point than in the past. Mr Walker-This situation has a

potentially grave effect on the future of our own sheep producers. This is the first example in the This is the first example in the Community's history of a govern-

retaliatory action to make the French aware that this Government and country will not stand any langer for the import ban. Mr Walker-I sympathize with the sentiments belund that. But the moment a Community country immediately copies another in acting illegally, the result would be disintegration of the Comunity so I am reductant to pursue

ope that before there is any further pressure for such a course France will recognize the potential damage she is doing to the Community.
Mr Garry Jones (East Flint.

Lab)—The problems in Wates should be considered. The Prime Minister is right. The French have walked all over Mr Walker. Mr Walker—That was not a remark by the Prime Alinister but an invention of The Guardian The French have different views. not only on this issue, but because of their attitude on wider issues negotiations are at a disadvantage. negoriations are at a disadv I hope this will be changed.

## CAA urged to buy British

House of Lords The main orders for new radars to Authority were still to be placed, Viscount Trenchard, Minister of State for ledustry, said.

Replying to Lord Orr-Ewing (C) who had asked for a statement about the radars, he said—The CAA needs to huy new radars for use in the national air traffic serchoose its own suppliers. They have received offers but, as yet, the main orders are still to be

Lord Orr-Ewing-In making the decision, would the Government bear in mind that the electronics Industry making capital goods exported some \$500m worth last

This British industry does not

just wants the same consideration by the Government here as is given by the governments of the United States, France and Germany where their competitors come from. Viscount Trenchard-The Government and the CAA are aware of the export performance of this industry and the ground radar section of it which has an impressive

An important consideration is the practice of other countries in relation to these high technology industries and both the CAA and the Government are aware of that. Lord Wynne-Jones (Lab) ... Is it the intention of the Government always to ensure that foreign companies have an advantage over this Viscount Trenchard-No.

#### **Olympics** body urged to review decision

governments were following that

She was replying to Mr Keith

al Olympic Committee?

Mrs Thatcher said she was willing to do that if Mr Best thought it would help.

Mr Terence Higgins (Worthing, C)—If we are considering economic specimes cannot be made the will the mic sanctions against Iran, will the Prime Minister consider economic sanctions against Russia, since the premature decision of the Olym-pics Committee not to boycott the Olympic Games is more likely to be

Olympic Games is more likely to be reversed if they are convinced that the Government is doing everything possible to deter Russian aggression in Afghanistan?

Mrs Thatcher—The economic sanctions against Iran will be considered at the meeting of Foreign Ministers on Monday and Tuesday. I do not think the economic sand tions against Russia would be

American policy is now conducted by television or press leak, would the Prime Minister considertell-ing the House carly next week whether it be true or not that a deadline has been set for May 11. as reported all over Washington today? This is a serious matter and the House should be kept in-

IOC by literally dragoning the British Olympic Committee into British Olympic Committee into breaking the international statutes of the IOC.

Thatcher-The

#### Clegg awards a hangover from Labour

Labour administration. Mrs Mar-garet Thatcher, the Prime alinis-ter, said when asked to reconsider her attitude towards incomes policy.

Mr Alan Beith (Berwick-upon-Tweed, L) had commented: Yesterday's Denartment of Employment 20 per cent level.
Will Mrs Thatcher continue to

rely on high interest rates and public spending cuts, both of which are hitting the economy hard, and try to light inflation with one arm tied behind her hack with one arm tied behind her back or will she look agai nat her attltude to incomes policy? Mrs Thatcher—I agree the average

particular round.

administration. Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark (Bir-mingham, Selly Oak, C)-Will the Prime Minister at lon glast 2ct rid of the Clegg Commission which does more harm to Britain than even Moss Evans? (Laughter.)

Parliamentary notices

The situation had changed since the British Olympic Committee took their last preliminary decision about going to Moscow, the Prime Minister said at question time. Mrs Thatcher said it was changing in that the United States Olympic Committee had decided to advise its athletes not to go to Moscow and an increasing number of other

Many of our own people (she added) will wish to reconsider the

Best (Anglesey, C) who had asked: Would Mrs Thatcher write a charming letter to Sir Denis Follows, not necessarily describing lows, not necessarily nescribing any part of his anatomy, but asking him to pay particular regard more to the wishes of the British electorate as expressed through their democratically elected representatives in this House rather than the wishes of the International Observer Committee?

Mr Hugh Fraser (Stafford and Stone, C)—On the Iran sanctions, in view of the fact that so much of formed.

Mrs Thatcher-I know of no such Mrs Thatcher—I know of no such deadline.

Mr mMartin Flannery (Sheffield, Hillsborough, Lab)—The statutes of the International Olympic Committee expressly forbid national Olympic committees to violate those statutes by politicising the Olympic Games. The Prime Minister is conniving at breaking up the IOC by literally drazooning the

Games are vased on the concept of peace and prosperity. I nardly think either of those will be satisfied at the present time.

The British Olympic Committee should reconsider their decision. I helicore even those arbitres who no

believe even those athletes who go will not take part in Olympic Games of the usual kind because athletes from so many countries will be absent.

The Clegg commission pay awards were partly a hangover from the

earnings figures are too high from this year to last year. I hope we are coming to the end of this At the end of every period of incomes policy there is an unwinding because the tactic used at the end of any incomes policy after refer claims to some commission.

We are getting through to the end of this particular round which has taken into account increases under Clegg which are partly a hangover from the previous

Mrs Thatcher—The long term future of the Clegg Commission is under consideration. I stress that we are coming to the end of this round which was a hangover from the law Covernment. the last Government.

House of Commons

## Curbing secondary action in disputes

In effect, the law as it stands is a licence to spread industrial action far and wide beyond the original dispute, putting at risk the jobs and businesses of people who are in no way connected with it, Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Employment, said when the report stage of the Employ-ment Bill began. No responsible government could allow the law to remain in that state and that

Opposition. Mr Prior (Lowestoft, C), who was moving a new clause dealing with secondary action, said it concerned one of the most damaging areas of conflict and one which engenployers, workers and the general public. dered great hitterness among em-

view must also apply to the

Secondary action, whatever form it took, whether a strike, black-ing, picketing or a combination of any of those, meant industrial action taken by employees who were not in dispute with their own employer. All too often in recent years

secondary action had been used deliberately to spread the disrup-tive disputes of industry to the community at large. That was who it had led to such public toncern. Without doubt, the most damaging form of secondary action was secondary picketing. With that, damage could be done to the business of a customer or supplier or a company with no connexion with the employer in dispute. That damage could be done where there was not the slightest shred of sympathy among the work force or their trade union representatives for those involved in the original dispute.

Employees in firms far removed

from the dispute were called upon to stop handling or working on certain goods. As a result, the production schedules of their firms were upset, orders lost and ulti-mately jobs put at risk. It was said that all this could be justified in terms of building

up pressure on the employer in dispute or for the purpose of creating solidarity. But what sort of solidarity was it that forced other workers with no interest in the dispute to stop working and thereby threaten their own jobs? More and more at the end of After any more at the end in the day it was the public that was cought up in the cross-fire of secondary action. This was the opposite of what those who fought for the rights of trade unions 73 or 100 years ago had in mind. Good trade unionists today, and there were many of them, know that when they pursued a dispute it was in their interests to retain the good will of their employers, suppliers and customers and of

the public at large.
All disputes, however bitter and protracted, had to end some time.
There would be no work to go to if the confidence of sex to a me confidence of Substitution 5 established the fillers had been destroyed in the their own employer and picketing rocess.

The willingness of society to work, would continue to enjoy employers. Customers and sup-pliers had been destroyed in the

Mr Peter Walker, Minister of Agri-

culture. Fisheries and Food, gave an assurance that he was commit-

ted to correct the perversion of monetary compensatory amounts which were totally against Britain's

Vir Walker (Worcester, C) said he would next meet his EEC counterparts at the Agriculture Council on

Mr Donald Stewart (Western Isles.

Scot Nat!-At that meeting, will

he avoid repeating his recent sur-render which added \$40m to the food bill of housewives in the United Kingdom, and in view of

the recent comments on energy

policy, even if he does not accept that it is Scotland's oil, will be

ensure that it does not become

Mr. Walker-The second matter is:

not my responsibility. I agree with his basic views that North Sea oil

is a British possession and should

I am sorry if he has been mixed by totally misleading unterances and views expressed by corre-

spondents who do not understand

Mir John Bruce-Gardyne (Knussford C)—Is there any further problem about the arrangements

which he has recently negotiated

with regard to MCAs, in that they are bound to increase the scale of our contributions to the Community hudget at a time when we

are trying to get them diminished? Mr Walker-No. One of the prob-

lems of our contribution to the budget is that over the years in which negative MCAs were so dra-

matically against un, our imports enormously increased.
It is a result of our imports

this a result of our imports which adds considerably to our contributions to the Community and I regret that in those years of negative MCAs working against

on remaining stages of Employ-

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Commons next week will be:
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Security Bill.

remain so, and I have expressed any other view.

what is being done.

and I have never

April 21 to 23.

Mr Walker determined to

end perversion of MCAs

allow trade unionists to take industrial action with immunity from the normal civil !sw consequences was put at risk if this immunity was used recklessly and injured the general public.

There was a deep-rooted trade union tradition of industrial action to prevent goods being supplied to or from an employer in dispute. The new clause recognized this The new clause recognized this tradition where secondary action was employed because the primary action was only partially effective. But the clause withdrew immunity from secondary action if it was used only as a vehicle to spread the disruptive effects of industrial action beyond those actively supplying to or receiving goods from the supplier in dispute during the dispute. pure during the dispute. The principle underlying the clause was that secondary action was justifiable only to the extent

that it was used to pur direct pressure on the employer in dispute for him to settle. Subsection 1 of the new clause stated that a person who induced a breach of contract in contemplation or furtherance of a made dispute-someone who called industrial action—would no longer have immunity if a contract was a commercial contract rather than a contract of employment and it was breached by unlawful second-

ary action.
Secondary action was defined as the inducement of a breath of a contract of employment with an employer not in dispute. The clause did not apply to primary

action.

If the employees were not employed by the employer in dispute, there was no immunity uniess the secondary action met the requirements in Subsections 3, 4 and 5. Subsection 3 held that second-

ary action was lawful only if its principle purpose was directly to prevent or disrupt supplies be-tween the employer in dispute and his supplier or customer and if it was likely to achieve that purpose.

Subsection 4 dealt with special Subsection 4 dealt with special circumstances of companies in common ownership. If work was diverted from one company to an associated company there would be immunity from secondary action designed directly to disrupt or prevent supply of goods or services which would otherwise have been provided by the employer in dispute, but it would be lawful for this secondary action to be taken at the associated company or the company which was the recipients npan; which was the recipient the goods.
Without this provision, it would

without this provision, it would be possible for a group of com-panies to millify the effect of primary action at one company by diverting production to another company without any possibility of lawfaction 5 established that Subscition 5 established that

increased by \$1.000m.

Mr Gavin Strang, an Opposition

spokesman on agriculture : Edin-burgh, East, Labi - Doer the minis-

iose even higher taxes on imports

such nonsense. The restity is that i under the last Government the rax

on food imports increased by 5900m. So the hogus pronouncements by Labour polintians I find

Secondly, all I was talking about

was that my predecessor had agreed to regulations whereby Britain was treated differently

from most other countries and tice

result of that technical difference

was, for example, that Irish butter

producers send their butter to

Northern Ireland and get 550 a tonne advantage over British butt-er. Quite rightly, I intend to end

that technical difficulty Mr Strang—Mr Walker knows

perfectly well that positive MCAs were applied for the first time two weeks ago. Had he not his way in

Ireland and elsewhere would have been higher than it is today. Mr Walker—There is a neutral

zone of MCAs before moving from

negative to positive. One set of figures applies to the EMF coun-

tries, and a different set to us which results in their perversion which is totally against Britain's

interests. I am committed to cor-

Wednesday: Debates on overseas

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Brussels this import tax which appy for the first ame on the imports of sugar and milk from

rather hard to take.

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the immunity provided by Section 15 of the 1974 Act, as amended. Without this they could be put at risk, under the definition of secondary action, of loving immun-ity if they were to turn back someone not employed by a sup-plier or customer of the employer in dispute.

Another section explained what was meant by the "directly". Secondary directly". Secondary action would not be allowed if it sought to disrupt the supply of goods and services between an employer in dispute and his customer in dispute and his customer and his cus tomer or supplier by the indirect means of disrupting supplies between the latter and other

employers.
The effect of the new clause boiled down to this—that primary action would continue to have the immunity it had at present. Secondary action would continue to have immunity if it satisfied three main conditions. First, that it was taken by employees of first suppllers or customers of the employer in

dispute.
Second, that its principle purpose was directly to prevent or disrupt the supplies of goods or dispute and the supplier or customer during the dispute.
Third, that it was likely to

achieve that purpose.

Secondary action would have to satisfy all three conditions to gain satisfy an interest control of the immunity.

Some might argue that this would put trade upon officials in an impossible position. But nothing in this clause or the whole Bill touched primary action.

Where his members were in

dispute with their own employer, the trade union official would have his existing immunity under the law to organize industrial action at his members' own place work. Only if he was considering going beyond primary action and calling on other employees not in dispute with their own employer.

to take action in furtherance of the dispute, would he be affected this clause. The organizers of secondary The organizers of secondary action were not as indocent about commercial relationships as was sometimes suggested. Why did they want to take secondary school unless they had a pretty shrewd idea of its effect? If they were uncertain of the effects, why were uncertain of the effects, why were uncertain of the effects. riculd they not have to exercise a little prudence and caution and consider carefully the consequences of what they were doing?

It was the jobs and businesses of other people they were dealing with it was the general public. with; it was the general public and other trade unionists with no interest in the dispute who were the ones who were going to suffer. If people were prepared to take indiscriminate action they might find themselves in court, and who was to say that was wrong?

The clause would provide an effective limitation on the abuses of secondary action. One of the the legal remedy to those people secondary blacking who were hit by some of the tomers deprived a most damaging abuses of the and services were

most damaging abuses of the present law.

This new clause was fully in keeping with that approach. However, it did not attempt an easily any out by the simple and easily constructed position of removing immunity for all but primary dismunities approach.

The clause genuinely sought a position which was balanced and reasonable. A simple repeal of the immunities for all secondary action would not be right. (Some Conser-

vative protests.) I have said on a number of occasions from this dispatch box (he continued) that just as it is unreasonable to leave trade unions with more power than they need in the valu hope they will not misuse it, so also it would be unreasonable to weaken them to the extent they are unable to defend their members against attack.
Finding the right course calls for

enormous effort and thought on the part of us all and it will not be achieved by reburnishing our prejudices.

And a strike in There had been to the part of the p judices. What they needed if they were

to achieve success in creating stability was nothing less than a change in behaviour, a movement away from bad practices and everything that encouraged them. One could not change habits just by changing the law. (Some Labour cheers.) Nowhere was that more apparent than in industrial relations. It was equally true that over the years and generations the shape of the law came to influence the shape of behaviour.

to influence the shape of behaviour.

One question they had to ask
themselves when they considered
how conflict in industry had
become so deep-rooted was
whether the present form of the
law as it had stood for 70 or more
years had contributed to that
conflict.

The immunities approach had
created two strong forces which
continually pulled against each
other. On the one hand, the
fundamental astipathy to the law
and all its works of many in the
trade union movement had been
fed and nurtured by it since their
rights to exist and operate had
seemed to stem from their holding
a position in many senses above

They had tended to view the They had tended to view the courts as interfering instraments of oppression before which they should never be brought rather than as impartial institutions of justice. That had been the effect on the trade union side of the way they had framed immunities over the years.

On the other hand, immunities provoke intolerant responses of

provoke intolerant responses of severe hostility to unions and trade unionism from much of the rest of the population. The immunities approach de-

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## Too much negative union base

Mr Eric Varley, chief Opposition and the judges. There was a new spokesman on employment (Chesdictum: "Whoever loses undder spokesman on employment (Chesterfield, Lah) said the new clause represented a further instalment in the Government's anti-trade union legislation intended to reduce the hergaining power of workers hargaining power through their trade unions.

What worries me the said) is that members and supporters of the Government can sit back and on food into this country from the ( EEC-basic foods such as sugar, ( cheese, and milk—is a flagrent I breach of the Government's over-riding objective of holding down i wash their hands of the unparal-lelled decline that is going to take place in our economic and indus-trial fortunes over the next 12 months and concen tater mh h h the prices of products like milk. months and concentrate so much and sugar which are in structural, of their legislative time and effort

Mr Walker—I have soldow heard, always more days lost from industrial disputes than when a Labour Government was in power. Under the tender ministrations of the Secretary of State for Employment (Mr Prior) there had been a record Conservative Government. The helief (he said) that you can

The clause attempted to lay down a legal definition of secondary industrial action. The Opposition's judgment was that it was notentially an extremely dangerous development. It meant new statutory tests of motives which individ-ual actions would have to satisfy to attract immunity. It was a parrow

It would place the question of

in future. surplus, and which impose a heavy on this negative union bashing, burden on the CAP and this When a Conservative Govern-

pass legislation of this kind and industrial relations are going to improve is a fallacy.

formula and he was advised it had never been tried before in English

the legality of inmdustrial action entirely in the hands of the courts

Tory industrial relations legistation, the lawyers always win."
The clause would lead to uncer-tainty about what action was law-ful and what was not. The language of the clause was not clear. It put industrial relations into the judicial form. It not only made the courts a back sear driver; it put judges into the driving seat in many industrial disputes that arose

The repeal Section 13 (3) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act would, in the Opposition's judgment and according to the dvice it was getting, open up new liabilities for trade union officials and members. It could be some-thing of a time-bomb and could draw into consideration in the courts what had come to be described as primary industrial

If the clause through, it would be easier for employers to obtain injunctions against working people involved in industrial action.

Failure to obey an injunction was a contempt of court for which the normal sauction was imprisonment or fine or both. So far all injunctions, certainly over the past few years, had been obeyed by the trade union leaders. He expected they would be obeyed in future, but it might be that there would be cases where they were not obeyed and the sanction could be imprisonment or fine or both.

He hoped that the services

agreements and exploit it. Anybody who a Minister kne was even for G any impact on panies.

#### that obscure functionary the Offi-cial Solicitor would not be cial Solicitor would The proposal defeat for Mr P equired when this Bill became law. But he feared someone would

Confidence in London police syste The decision of Lewisham Borough Council to attempt to withhold its Metropolitan Police precept next year was deplored by the Prime

Mrs Thatcher said: I express full confidence in Sir David McNee and the Metropolitan Police. What they need is support and not criticism. She was replying to Sir Graham Page (Crosby, C) who had asked her to condemn the decisions of Lewisham Council to "endeavour to control the actions of the police

Mr Christopher Price (Lewisham, West, Lab)—It is utterly unreason.

those who were deliberately and

provocatively flouting internation.

Would it not be more equitable, if the Government wished to keep the Metropolitan Police completely outwith the control of people in Loadon, that it should pay for them itself out of taxation?

Mrs Thatcher—The system of policing see capital and the Metro-politan Pulice being under the Home Secretary (Mr William Whitelaw) has been one that has stood for a long time. The capital city needs different arrangements from the rest of the

without having any control, as they have in other parts of Britain.

able for ratepayers to be expected country and most Mr James Dur telaw) to recon inquiry? Mrs Thatchertary said be appropriate after been given. The misadventure. I

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## Thursday: Debate on cost of liv-ing, Private Bill: Dartmoor Commons Bill, second reading, Friday: Films Bill, second reading. Break with Iran should be considered if hostages stay captive

European Parliament

Parliament carried a motion which urged the Nine to contemplate the suspension of diplomatic relations between Iran and the member between Iran and the member states of the EEC in the event of the hostages not being released.

The EEC Commission, the Counof Ministers and Parliament should state its commitment to th respect for international law and for the release of the American tostages in Iran. Viscount Etienne Davignon said for the Commission during the denate on the plight of the Americans held captive in

Теагал. The debate was held on two motions. The first by Mr Adom Fergusson (Strathelyde, West, ED), Mr Erik Blumenfeld (Ger-many, EEP) and Mr Cornelius Berkhouwer (Netherlands, LD), on behalf of their respective political groups, stated that Parliament renewed it condemnation of the tranian authorities for permitting the illegal detention of diplomatic Africannel and called on the Transac authorities to contrive the speedy release of the hostages. It urged the Nine to take all

necessary and practicable steps, acting in full consultation with the

United States and other members

of the Atlantic alliance, to oblige

the traman authorities to release

the hostages, to formulate a com-

mon policy and to contemplate, in

the event of the hostages not being released, the suspension of diplomatic relations between Iran and member states of the Community. The other motion, tabled by Mr Derek Prag (Hertfordshire, ED) and 20 other members, raid that Parliament expressed its full support for and solidarity with the United States administration in its efforts to secure the release of the

it asked Parliament to urge the

se Governments, to take all

Foreign Ministers of the Nine, in

economic and diplomatic measures.

concert with the American

including the breaking off of dip-lomanc relations, necessary to achieve that aim. Mr Fergusson and that the his-tages were the obstacle, almost the only obstacle, to the resumetion of the proper relations of the West with Iran. With military forces building un East. West and North, the hostages might become the spark that set fire to the powder

The principle at stake remained the sanctity of dictomatic conven-tion, without which civilized life between nectons was impossible. That is why the said) we must stand, and be seen to stand, by the United States, whose diplomatantial citizens, illegally held capitye, This was no simple quarrel be-

the United States. It was a venderta against everyone. The civiliz-ed world was being held hostageanyone who desired or required force in settling disputes or gainin It was right to inisist that the

states of the Community should act in concert. If the Community were to split, its net weight would be less than its gross weight. If more economic measures proved necessary to achieve international ustice the fact must be faced that they could result, temperarily of least, in the contraction of some Community energy supplies. Let us be sure (he said) that if the Community stands for any-

thing, it stands for mutual support

sure or attack, external as well Internal. Parliament could help to maintain rationality in which firm, mea-sared steps could be taken preciselv by proclaiming to the world and to the American people that their humiliation, anger and mortification were shared, as was their determination to see an end to it. The resolution he had tabled said that diplomatic relations should be suspended not until the hostages were released, but unless

they were released. Sanctions were

open. The choice was there for

for implementing any action decided at a political level. The objective of the Commission was to see that law was respected.

tion, to change their minds. Viscount Davignon sold that the European authorities, govern-ments, the Commission and Parliament appreciated the patience and dignity of the American people in the face of the flouring of the rule of law. The Iranian people were trying to lay the foundation stone

A European common front had to be maintained. The efficiency of European action presupposed not timidity and undue caution but some degree of discretion. Lives were at stake. The umbassadors of the Nine were holding consul-tations and it would be necessary to determine action step by step. Commission was responsible

of a society compatible with its cultural, historic and religious

background, but one could not claim to be just unless one acted in

accordance with justice.

It is important (he said) that in the Outside world, whether in Iran, the United States or in our home countries, there should be no doubt that over and above and differences there may be between the outside world, whether in Iran, us the majority of members of this Parliament wish to see that the less upon which society is based is

respected. This is not just a pieus wish. It should be a reality. Mr Ernest Glinne (Belgium, Soc) said that the Socialist group was concerned that peaceful methods should be used. Some rolitical groups had explicity raised the question that the breaking of diplomatic links was a suitable

We want the Community to take up as harmonious an artirule as possible (he said) and use all our diplomatic resources to find a solu-Sgr Mario Capanna (Imiv. TCDG)

sald that Europe should act as a moderator and the President of the Council should act as a mediator between Iran and Washington. With Europe's cultural and economic strengths it should be possible to make that succeed. Pir Blumenfeld said that if all life of every dipl political and diplomatic means were exhausted then the governments of the Nine should think

about breaking off diplomatic relations, but it must be a balanced decision. Europe had to act together or simply remain silent. That would leave the leaders of the Western alliance standing alone. Europears would have abdicated their would have abdicated their power. He would not be prepared to sit back and be spoken for by the Soviet Union.

Sgr Carlo Alberto Galluzza (Italy. Comm) said his group united with

draw his motion the vast major motion. Sgr Guiseppi Iralian Foreign behalf of the debate had been and security of stake. The defend rights and and were vital. The werk with

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Anyone who has spent around 20 hours in an aeroplane will know the . It's rather like waking up with a double hangover.

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## Land: Mr Mugabe's toughest task

By 8,774 votes to 5,989 Southern Rhodesia's white settlers in 1923 chose internal self-government in preference to absorption into the Union of South Africa. The country's 862,000 blacks had to wait another 57 years before exercising their choice, as they have today, with the birth of Zimbabwe.

The main preoccupation of early colonial governments and the European sectlers was the question of land, and in particular the division of land owner-852,000 blacks. A third of the land was then already owned by whites and not much more than a fifth reserved for Africans, with the remainder still

Many changes have occurred in 57 years, but for Mr Muzabe now the question of land is still unfinished business. ness. Sanctions, wars, elections may come and go but the one fundamental unchanging issue of Rhodesia then and Zimbabwe now is land.

It could hardly have been otherwise Land to any Afri-can regardless of whether or not it is cultivated-has an hisnot it is cultivated—nas an atstorical, cultivral, almost spiritual quality which seems incomprehensible to European minds
long distanced from their peasant predecessors. To be
deprived of land was bad enough; what was worse was that the original purpose of the division of land—segrega-tion of the races—was vitiated. immediately by the inequitable distribution of acreage so that a class of landless Africans was created who became permanently urbanized in their search for work.

They thus destroyed at birth the idea of segregation—just as the urban blacks have done in South Africa, doubtless with the same ultimate effect, where only timing is now at

Today Zimbabwe stands at a hinge of history and geor-raphy; of history because it is not only the last discharge of British imperial responsibilities but because it has provided a unique spectacle where whites have finally agreed to build and operate the scaffold of



and white producers of maire, wheat, beef. It is on such com-

modities that the stability, pro-sperity and external power of his country will depend. True, sanctions have paradoxically

stimulated Rhodesia into creat-

ing a financial and industrial economy which, for its range and skills, probably knows no

equal in black Africa, But the

underlying power in the economy, and thus in employment, foreign exchange and social stability, comes from

Consider the statistics. Agri

per cent of Zimbabwe's annual gnp; the country is self-suffi-

cient in food; five million cut

of seven million people are

dependent in some way on agriculture for their liveli-hood; 38 per cent of black

wage earners are employed in

agriculture; nearly a fifth of the black population live on,

and are sustained by, white farms: agricultural exports

earn 50 per cent of the coun-

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and extension planning are among the most advanced in

Here is an asset where the

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course of the white man's sweep into Africa the north-ward and southward thrust of settlements met on the high land of Rhodesia.

There they created a combination of settler and indi-genous white-African which distinguished Rhodesia from the colonial societies of the north and made it a dress rehearsal for the ultimate confrontation in the south. So the question now for Mr Mugabe is not how he can preserve the pattern of land distribution which he has inherited

because nobody would want or expect him to do that. It is how he can redistribute it at a pace tions of his followers, and the general land hunger whose alleviation blacks would inevite bly associate with their freedom from white domination, while preserving the country's wealth and power in a way which not only underwrites his regime but ensures Zimbabwe's importance in Africa, when that power derives almost entirely from white-owned land and businesses.
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and I will give you a among ign policy", said Ernest Africa. foreign policy", said Bevin to the post-war miners. Mr Mugabe productive potential-now the

bas only to witness the near starvation and bankruptcy of Zambia, the collapse of Mozambique's economy and the pain-who want to farm commer-ful failure of Tanzania's ideo-cially—and find land for reminded of the consequences African governments political reasons without bothering to preserve producton.

So Mr Mugabe has to cherish his production while changing the pattern of owner-ship. In 1976 white-owned farms produced four-fifths of Rhodesia's agricultural output. Though most agriculture in the tribal areas and African purchase lands was on a peasant basis incomes managed to grow by 5 per cent per year between 1965-75—higher than the national average—largely accounted for by some peasant farmers diversifying from traditional grains into cash

crops like cotton. This was an encouraging so that peasant farmers could respond to commercial stimuli just as readily as the whites, even when most rural areas were becoming devastated by the ravages of war, with crops burnt, stock killed and cattle dips destroyed. Studies conducted by the Whitsun Foundation in Rho-

desia showed that perhaps 25 per cent of the peasant popula-tion—about 170,000 families or 900.000 people-would pursue a more commercially orientated standard of farming if they were given a chance to break out of the subsistence patterns of most of the rural population. Indeed, the crop vields in the African purchase areas of single smallholders were already more than double those for the tribal areas, where farming is both munally based and seldom much more productive than the requirements of subsis-

figure indicated the unfortunate over-concentration on area of farming, since, relative to their product, it was shown to their product, it was shown a once-and-for-all shareout, the that white farmers were able average plot size would be

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gues. So Mr Mugabe has to stimulate those African farmers cially-and find land for diminishing be them—without diminishing ences production from that relatively small section of the white with agriculture for farmers whose productivity reasons without both sustains the country. The Whitsun Foundation discovered that half of all production from the white sector came from about 10-12 per cent of the farms, with 90 per cent of production accounted for by 57 per cent of the farms.

Here is a statistic of quite incalculable political im-portance. It means that if Mr Mugabe can manage the politics of transfer without disturbing the best white farmers, he can move gradually towards the replacement of anything up to half their number-the less efficient ones-without affecting Zimbabwe production.

Of course there are provisos. The first is that the underlying philosophy of any land disposal must be not to satisfy a brute political desire for land but to make sure that the land is well farmed. It is a strategic resource which should be allocated only to good farmers. Initially there is much land now vacant or unused which could be developed in this way without using land already productively farmed; but ultimately many more one-time white farms will have to be taken

over by blacks. The second is that such development must be accom-panied by the necessary ancil-lary services so that the relocated black farmers have the technical assistance and services to help break them out of a peasant environment into the cash economy. This. thirdly, means major develop-

ment assistance, perhaps from the World Bank or the EEC. The fourth proviso is that Mr Mugabe's victory result in a land bonanza for all. If all the land of white and Rhodesia was parcelled out to the entire population on

population : would soon become smiller. So the planned redistribution of land will anyway have to in-

volve intensively settled in igation schemes where the cash return, rather than the acreage, provides the incentive. The fifth is that unduly radical solutions to the Zimbabwe land issue can be shown, both in the short and long term, to result in less production for the entire agricultural popula-tion. A mixture of land in which up to half of white-

owned land is ultimately transferred to black commercial farmers, with a substantial ele-ment of intensively irrigated sertlements, while both the tribal creas and the highly productive white-owned areas undergo much more gradual change, provides the best hope for Zimbabwe's future.

A sixth is that no policy should presume that each and every citizen of Zimbabwe is an aspirant farmer: on the contrary, as the crowded town-ships show. Moreover the mixed farming model offers more earning opportunities in wage employment for those who do not want to be

Much therefore rests on Mr Mugabe's shoulders and on those of his white Minister of Agriculture, Mr Denis Norman who as a former head of the Rhodesian National Farmers Union already knows these difficulties calls are the second of the control of the cont ficulties only too well. They have to satisfy Zimbabwe's land hunger in a way which ensures that Zimb bwe and her neighbours do not go really hungry as a result.

Of course Mr Mugabe has to Of course Mr Mugabe has to grapple with many other political difficulties in his task of reconstruction and revolution by degree—the fusion of armed forces, refugees, law and order, to name only a few. But underneath him, his polities, and his people, is the land of Zimbabwe, for so long the source of despair, and conflict; now, perhaps, a seed-bed flict; now, perhaps, a seed-bed

Charles Douglas-Home

others are not so sure.

aggressive or repressive inten-tions towards them. Mr Javad

Mansuri, one of the leaders of

the IRP, assured me that it did

not favour a one-party system

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Such remarks may be quite

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## Geoffrey Smith

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Anyone listening to the when they thought exchanges in the House of Com-mons when the Prime Minister Those who believe mons when the Prime Minister made her statement on the Iranian crisis on Monday could have been forgiven for supposing that parliamentary opinion was largely united on this question. It was simply a matter, so it seemed of finding mic sencrians, belia the most appropriate means of they are generally taking action alongside the United States

But the appearance of accord was to some extent misleading. Only a few on the far right and the far left do not want Britain to do anything to demon-strate solidarity with the Americans. But elsewhere on the political spectrum there are that any action by w variations of opinion that are of some consequence for the future of Anglo-American rela-



Mr Callaghan : support

There are the instinctive Atlanticists, those who give absolute priority to the American connexion and who are concerned above all at this time that Britain should appear as a reliable ally. There are more of these to be found nowadays on the Labour than the Conservative benthes. Mr Callaghan is to be numbered among them. He told the Shadow Cabinet on Monday that this was an occasion for a bipartisan approach. Not all of his colleagues would go as far as he would in that

belief that the clergy will not be able to mobilize "the masses" for an all-out offen-sive against the two popular guerrilla organizations. But Some of them would wish to examine somewhat stringently thing whatever might be proposed. There is more unease on the Labour benches than has yet become apparent. But if the Meanwhile those in power, while critical of the left-wing parties, deny harbouring any Government comes back to Parliament after next Monday's ity foreign ministers with legis-lation on trade sanctions, for example, it is unlikely that the Labour Party as a whole would resist it—though the Shadow Cabinet has not yet discussed

the Government even if it had an overall majority in the new the possibility. Much the same can be said of the Liberals, though they Similarly Mr Alireza Nobari, cannot accurately be described as instinctive Atlanticists. They governor of the central bank and a close friend of President Bani-Sadr, told me that the sysat the threat to international tem was going to get more rather than less liberal, and order presented by the seizure of the hostages. When they were first taken, Mr Russell Johnston, the Liberal spokesthat "many people in positions of responsibility don't even pray". And another friend of man on foreign affairs, suggesthe President's, the head of the ted that British diplomatic representation should be withnational university, claimed that the only pressure for drawn from Tehran forthwith. change came from "students It is among Conservatives who feel what they are being

that the variations of opinion are particularly interesting. To say that there are not so many instinctive Atlanticists among them is not to imply that they are less attached to the western alliance. That would be an absurd suggestion. It is rather that on the whole they are not so inclined to see the alliance quite so much in predominantly Anglo-American terms, and in this instance many of them are worried by other considerations

as well. There are indeed a few rightwingers who are not consumed by pro-American sentiment and see no reason to support an ally in what they believe to be a mistaken policy over Iran. The word Suez is occasionally mentioned. Did the Americans. is asked, feel an obligation of friendship to help us then

approve of econom in general believing against Iran now Most of them will be prepared to go whatever plan of a brought back from ministers' meeting necessary to be a Atlanticist to app the alliance could if the leading p oublicly. But what will accept the n backbenchers, as satisfy the Amer.

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## Edward Mortimer, in his concluding article on Iran, examines fears of a clergy power monopoly

currency:

#### Few classes in Iran today are so demoralized as the secular liberal and socialist intelli-gentsia. One of the first people I telephoned when I arrived in Why the joy has departed the widow of the writer and politician Ali Ahmad, one of those who had prepared the ground for the alliance between intellectuals and the religious from the revolution

leadership before the revolu-His prognosis was gloomy. The clergy's insistence on I had visited her in February keeping all the levers of power in their own hands will oblige last year, a day or two before the overthrow of the Bakhtiar government, and she had been them to impose a kind of despotism to move farther and positively lyrical in her admirafarther away from the people, to isolate themselves and turn into a dominating class." tion for Ayatollah Khomeini.

ing to entertain any doubts. This year she apologized for not using anti-imperialist slogans to discredit their opponents, Mr being well enough to see me. "This joyless revolution has Haj Seyid Javadi felt they would eventually have to move closer to "imperialism" (ie the made me heartbroken", she ex-plained. "The intellectuals are West) in order to salvage their policies. He believed Iran would the nerves of a country, and these nerves are very sick now." be the victim of a new entente I was given a more robust but hardly less pessimistic account of the siruation by Ali Asghar Haj Seyid Javadi, somebetween the Soviet Union and the United States, whereas a have enabled Iran to deal with times known as the Persian Sakharov, who began the campaign of public protests against the Shah's rule in 1975 and rethe United States from strength, as the Sandinistas had done in Nicaragua.

Most intellectuals agree that mained a courageously outat present there is still relative spoken critic of repression before, during and after the freedom in Iran, but they argue that this results from the weak-The trouble is ". he said. ness of the regime rather than "that during the last 60 years its good will. Last summer and we have had no democratic exautumn, they say, it attempted to suppress the left completely perience. We thought we could work out a collective policy with a collective leadership, bringing together all the politibut found it was not strong unough to do so. The occupation of the American embassy cal groups who had been active in November had coincided before the revolution-a kind of with a period of relative relaxagovernment of national unity. But we couldn't do it because the clergy wanted to monopolize tion on the internal front but worse again. Some political leaders of the Turcoman power and was fiercely opposed to the academics, the intellec-tuals and the technocratic cadres of the country." minority had been murdered in cold blood by revolutionary guards, the parliamentary elec-

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There was little danger of that, I reflected as I

The symmetry of the sixty diamonds encircling

"But what a shame," she remarked, as I slipped it

looked again at the pocket watch she handed back

the intricately hand-carved movement, punctuating

each minute with a sparkle of pure light. The mini-

ature wheels within the transparent case, moving the

hands in perfect motion. A delicate evolution of func-

Most intellectuals agree that at present there is still relative freedom in Iran but argue that this results from the weakness of the regime rather than its goodwill

phere of intimidation and fraud, there had been new attacks on the Kurds, and the confrontation with the United States was itself being used as a pretext to denounce internal opponents

agents of imperialism". Imam Khomeini's message to the nation on the occasion of the Iranian new year, in March, has generally been taken by the left as a declaration of war. The universities, especially, were told what to expect: "A fundamental revolution must come about. Professors who are associated with the east or west should be purged. The universciences. The wrong teachings imparted in the past must be checked for they were the cause of all our misfortunes . . . we had had a fundamental system in the universities then we would never have had the

intellectual class who, at the

most critical time, were cut off from the people. Theological and university students must study Islamic tenets and ward off the slogans

of the deviated groups. . Islam is a rich ideology which never requires supplementation by other ideologies. You must realize that to think eclectically is to commit a big crime against Islam and Muslims-unfortuna tely, sometimes, due to lack of understanding of Islamic issues, they are mixed with those of Marxism, and they have created a mixture which is in no way compatible with progressive Islamic tenets."

All this is seen as a scarcely veiled attack on the progressive Muslim "People's Mouahedin". who in recent months have been bitterly attacked by name in the publications of the increasingly powerful Islamic Republic Parts (IRP), and who have complained of harassment and fraud against their party workers and election candidates. The Mojahedin are much ad-

mired by the secular left for their resistance record under the Shah and for their success in putting across liberal and progressive ideas in Islamic lauguage which the masses can understand. For exactly the same reasons they are viewed with intense suspicion and hostility by the more conservative clergy, and have lately been more violently denounced than either the communists or the Marxist-Leniuist "People's Fedavin" (who also have a con-siderable following, mainly among the educated middle

The great protector of the Mojahedin was Ayatollah Tele-qani, the Tehran religious leader, who was very skilled at softening the more abrasive pronouncements of Imam Khomeini, and whose death last September is felt by all liberal or progressive Iranians as a great loss, the Mojahedin passionately deny that they are influenced by Marxism, insisting that they are absolutely than they have been deroved. orthodox Muslims and devoted followers of the Imam. This, of course, makes them vulnerable the Imam should be persuaded to denounce them by

The Fedayin do not have such broad popular base, but are perhaps better equipped ideo oppression. They cling to the

strength to impose his line on the clergy, and they all view the IRP with intense suspicion. The tragedy is, of course, that the more the atmosphere of international crisis deepens, the greater the scope for paranoia, denunciations and purges. The way that the conflict with Iraq has been exag-

gerated, with wild accusations that the Iraqi Ba'ath party is controlled by the Americans, the Israelis, the Egyptians, or even the British is hardly an

## **MOSCOW DIARY**

## Broomball season ends

With a bang
While Britain has been basking
in springtime sun here in
Moscow we are still clearing
up the ice, snow and general mess of a long and lingering winter. It is the worst time of the year, when everything looks grey and dirty and snow flurries keep disappointing the hopes that Spring has begun. Even the usual round of diplomatic parties has been rather disrupted as people sneak off to Helsinki for a few days break before settling down to gruelling pre-Olympic

But there was one party that no one could miss if he wanted to count for anything on the Moscow social scene: the Broomball Ball. To recap briefly for those who did not see my carlier exhaustive account of the mysteries of broomball, the game is a daft and peculiarly Moscow version ice-hockey, though played side in rubber soles with a children's plastic ball and little Russian twig brooms bound with sticky tape into the form of a hook shaped but.

It is virtually the only organized recreation for foreigners in winter and has blussomed into a fully-fiedged league chempionship with 13 and eight women's

The ball, held in the palatial splendour of Spasso House, the American ambassador's official residence, was a black tie affair with a buffet dinner and disco dancing. It seemed a peculiar melange of an Oxbridge bumps supper, a May ball, a diplomatic cocktail party and a student rave-up. At any rate it was rather enjoyable but very confusing as you could hardly recognize your erstwhile opponents when not wearing plastic helmets, sain-pads and gaudy sweaters diia something in printed on them. I smiled weakly at several people I was sure had given me a hefry thump but was a bit lost in the tall: of particularly fine tackles and spectroular injuries.

Spasso House itself is ideally suited to a ball. It's a buge ornate edifice in the very centre of old Moscow, built last century by, it is said, a sugar merchant. (Virtually all fine embassies seem to have belonged at one time to sugar merchants or their mistresses, ours included).

When he arrived last year Mr Thomas Watson, the new ambasaaaar, generous visions of party after party at which Soviet guests would mingle under the chandeliers and admire his valuable riedera American art collection. But Alphaniston put paid to that, and Mr Watson, a world former president of contail former president 12th who lest came to Russia as a pilot bringing aid and suc-cour during the war, found



himself having to play tough man, and all idea of lavish entertaining of Russians was out of the question. But he has made up for it

by having round most of the foreigners in Moscow, and although he was not there he allowed his residence to be the venue of the ball—much to the amazement of the Russian steff who probably wondered at the exact diplomatic status of the guests contorting themselves to

the latest LPs from England and America. The broomball scason itself

ended last mouth. Of course the Finns won—they always do. In 12 games they scored a record 202 goals, and in the game against the Pits alone they scored 27 goals. The Pits, a team for which I played rather half-heartedly I have to con-fess, was the self-proclaimed knock-about team which lost every match it played with rare good humour and ended un an honourable bottom of the league-as the name originally predicted. We were hampered by having so many journalists in our team, which meant that for much of January half the team was playing a rather different away engagement in Kabul.

But there were Saturday afternoous when it was a fair bet that if something vital had happened the Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times. News weck, The Times, Reuters (in part) and UPI (in part) would have been curiously slow off the mark, I hasten to add that the news agencies could never field all their men for the team—someone had to watch the news just in case. But alas goals scored against us practically blew the calculator-around 109 in all.

The Firms gor a handsome cup for their efforts, presented by British Airways, the official sponsor. I asked one of their had been practising all summer.

"Not at all", be remarked, a little offended by this suggeslittle offended by this tion of excessive zeal. they could not beast the record of the Australian record women who won the women's league championship for the second year running withour losing a match. Since their league started they have never

been defeated. Of course there were more rewards and trophies at the ball. The "fairest and best" player (the first adjective is most important) among the men-a Canadian. The hest forward-a Scandinavian, And to enormous applause the best goalkeeper-our very own John Bodson, the heavyweight American commercial attaché who was' the Pits' co-captain and spent practically every Saturd y on his knees fending off shot after shot. At one point during the match with the Figns he pulled down the goal net and put up a notice in Russian, very familiar to all, closed for repairs ".

Luckily our match with the A nerican marines was not too traumatic. The week before there had been a bit of a fracas when a marine got a little cross with an Italian player from the (Common) Market Devils team, picked bim up and dropped him on his head on the ice, cracking his skull (He's OK now.) That was thought definitely unsporting, and the marines got a severe lecturing from

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## W AND FREE ZIMBABWE

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For the Zimbabwe govern-ment led by Mr Mugabe the story is beginning. Their concern is to maintain the impetus of goodwill and reconciliation which the conduct of the ceasefire, the elections and their outcome have, against all expectarion, achieved. As Lord Soames noted, the first hurdle is to meet the high expectations of the black people from finite resources depleted by war. The infrastructure has to be rebuilt, from roads to cattle-dips and from industrial and mining plant to village shops; the import content alone of such reconstruction will exceed £75 million. The scale of the task in agriculture is shown in a special article opposite. Britain, it it wishes to maintain the favourable momenturn of the past weeks, must urge its western partners to weigh in with aid-after all some of their interests did well out of circumventing sanctions.

A successful Zimbahwe could transform the aspect of central Africa, It could challenge the South African system with the hest and most effective competition there is-the demonstration of a superior system. This means making a reality of the old formula offered only to be hypocritically distorted by Sir Godfrey Huggins-a partnership

Great changes must occur even if that partnership can develop. The possibility that Zimbabwe will step by step take the road of its neighbour Zambia, into a oneparty state where elections are largely the form for continuance of a one-man leadership, cannot be ruled out. Zimbabwe will be fortunate if Mr Mugabe shows the humane and statesmanlike qualities of President Kaunda: but he was forced for down an authoritarian road by the impact on Zambia's economic and social structure of Rhodesia's rebellion. History offers Mr Mugabe a lesson : not to get into the position visa vis the strife-torn South Africa of some years ahead in which Dr Kaunda found himself visavis Ian Smith's Rhodesia. South Africa, the flywheel of central Africa, could have that dire role.

For South Africa this is a fateful day. The republic is now the only country in Africa where the black man is subordinate. It is as isolated with its "peculiar institution" as was the Confederacy in 1860. It is not in the nature of human affairs that the black majority in South Africa can be kept in that inferior status alone in the human family.

South Africa's blacks have a settled determination somehow to force change. How, is veiled from us. But that change will come. The probability is that it will come by violence, as in Ian Smith's Rhodesia. And a crisis in the south may be, at some stage, a great threat to the sort of Zimbabwe to which Mr Mugabe is committed. All the more reason for giving him as much of the aid he needs as our

means allow.

An era has also ended for the Commonwealth, For fifteen years Britain's role vis-à-vis Rhodesia has been the dominant item on Commonwealth conference agendas: and even before UDI the process of decolonization was the stuff of Commonwealth dialogue. Though often fierce it gave the association real meaning. The non-white Commonwealth hasn't got imperial and racist Britain to kick around any more. What high issues will it now discuss-other than British interests in South Africa commerce? Can it work as vigorously on other matters of moment? Can one imagine its premiers and presidents as eager to get together to discuss and make something of the Brandt Report as they were to influence British policy over Rhodesia?

#### DAVID REMAINS THE BEST HOPE

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words "full autonomy" appear in the Camp David agreements, to whose faithful implementation Mr Begin has repeatedly committed himself. By no stretch of language or imagination could Israel's present limited proposals be described as "full autonomy". It is therefore to be hoped that during the continuing negotiations the Israeli Cabinet will be able to modify them to bring them closer to the letter and spirit of Camp David.

In his parting words in the United States, Mr Begin stoutly defended his settlement policy as essential to Israel's security and defence against terror. This is a welcome redefinition. It implies that Mr Begin will forgo settlements of the nature described by his own High Court as "ideological" rather than defensive, as well as provocative gestures such as that planned for Hebron which, far from constituting a security safeguard, actually adds to Israel's security problems.

It is probably expecting too much for Mr Begin to make these disavowals public. He is constantly aware of the delicate balance within his divided government. So far he has placated his hardliners by his rhetoric and given the moderates hope of greater flexibility by some of his actions. Despite regular calls for an early general election, now supported by his own Minister of Defence, Israeli governments are not dissimilar from many others in that they hang on as long as they can when they think they will be defeated at the polls. Mr Begin will try to stay, hoping time will be on his side.

But it is not on his side. If he hopes that by dragging his feet on autonomy he can avoid intolerable pressures from the United States because of the election campaign this is short term thinking. The pressure will increase if Mr Carter is reelected. Meanwhile at home public disaffection with his government is likely to grow if progress towards peace seems to be retarded because of his obduracy. Moreover, a failure in the autonomy talks would undoubtedly revive the much-heralded Middle East initiative of the European Community. Under the avowedly pro-Arab leadership of France, a European framework for peace would be a far worse option for Israel than Camp David.

For the moment the readiness of all the parties to Camp David to persist in the negotiations is a positive factor which should not be underrated. While this situation prevails, the Community would be irresponsible to launch its own plan. It would only raise more backles and incite more fears in Israel, leading to greater resistance, while encouraging more extreme demands on the Arab side. Camp David, with all its vagueness and deficiencies. still remains the best hope for a solution of the Arab-Israeli conflict. Its signatories should be given time and every encouragement to continue talking.

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London, Postwar development has lined much of it with a series of office blocks and multi-storey car parks, which are wholly unworthy of their magnificent position. The retention of Billingsgate market and the opening up of the wharf in front of it would provide Londoners with the best view of the river they

have had in years.

The retention of the former market buildings in Covent Garden did not prevent the market from moving successfully to new premises at Vauxhall. The same can huppen at Billingsgate. Yours faithfully,

MARCUS BINNEY, Chairman, Save Britain's Heritage, 3 Park Square West, NW1. April 16.

Deadlock in Cyprus

From Mr Tim Eggar, MP for Enfield, North (Conservative) Sir, Your newspaper is to be commended for its article "The Cyprus Deadlock" (March 31). It contains many of the arguments that Friends of Cyprus las been seeking to present to the Foreign Secretary over the past few months. We are convinced that, had the British Government headed these arguments, the Secretary General of the United Nations would have been able to report to the General Assembly at the end of March that there had been progress in the intercommunal

The fact is that Nato and the West has succeeded in alienating public opinion in Greece, in all sectors of society. It is felt there that the Turkish invasion of Cyprus in 1974 was at least partially attributable to Western foreign policy, and that subsequently the West has made no efforts to persuade the Turkish Government to cease its illegal occupation of the This elienation must be increased when it is clear that the West does have considerable influence with Turkey; it is after all,

a multi-million pound creditor. But the West has not made even the limited suggestion that aid to Turkey over a certain level should be made conditional upon the Turkish Government allowing progress in the intercommunal talks in Cyprus. There is no reason to suppose that the Turkish Government could not be as accommodating as far as Cyprus is concerned, perhaps in relation to the current OECD talks, as it has been in the fundamental political decision to devalue the lira and permit foreign vestment, at the request of the

This insensitivity on the part of the West to the importance of Cyprus in Greek public opinion is most regrettable. In the long run it is this opinion which is likely to determine whether Greeks remain attached to Western institutions or whether they seek to link them-selves with the non-aligned countries of the world. It is not enough, therefore, for Nato to concentrate solely on hi-luteral Greco-Turkish problems. Indeed, even if there were a Nato influenced settlement in the Aegean entirely favourable to Greece, this would do little to win Greek support for the West: it would be regarded as no more than that to which Greece was entitled. If the West were to assist in a proper settlement in Cyprus, however our stock would rise considerably, not least because it would be felt that we had purged ourselves of some of the guilt for the Cyprus tragedy. Furthermore, the real chance that Greece may leave Nato completely in the future would have been much reduced. Equally as important, something would have been done to relieve the sheer human misery of a divided island. Once again, we appeal to our Gov-ernment and its allies not to underestimate their ability to assist the cause in this part of the world.

Yours faithfully,

Friends of Cyprus, PO Box 158, London, W2.

TIM EGGAR.

BRIAN WADE, Harwell. Ozfordshire. April 11.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Ulster and the Union

From Professor J. C. Beekett Sir, Mr George C. Attfield's letter on Ulster and the Union in your issue of today (April 15) indicates clearly the one sensible approach to the present situation in Ireland. the only way in which treland cun move towards peaceful unity (and no other kind of unity is either practicable or desirable) is through a radical change in the artitude of the Government of the Republic.

Is it too late to hope that Dublin politicians will at last set themselves to conciliate the Northern Protestants and try to reach agreement with them, instead of, as hitherto, demanding that the British Government should use its influence to force them, willy-nilly, into joining the Republic ? Yours faithfully,

J. C. BECKLITT. 19 Wellington Park Terrace, Belfast 9.

From Mr J. Enoch Powell, MP for Down, South (Official Unionist Party)

Sir, In Mr Bigg-Davison's otherwise admirable letter in your issue to-day (April 16) there is one point which may cause misunderstanding. He referrs to "the decennial Border Poll". In fact there is no statutory obligation to hold any further poll; but if any such further poll is held, it must not be less than 10 years after the preceding one. This is very different from "decennial". l am, Sir.

our obedient servant. 1. ENOCH POWELL. House of Commons, SW1.

#### Eirth of Zimbabwe

From Mr Malcolm MacDonald, OM Sir, On the historic occasion of the birth of independent Zimbabwe I would like, in my capacity as President of the Royal Commonwealth Society, to pay tribute not only to the part which the British Government has played but also to the role of the Commonwealth in the achievement of that supremely important and happy event.

Mrs Thatcher, Lord Carrington. Lord Soames and their British colleagues and helpers deserve extremely high praise for their courage, determination and wisdom in carrying through a course of action about which many people in this country felt grave doubts. Yet, notable as the British achievement was, we must recognise that without the influence and help of other governments in the Commonwealth the final fine result would not have been atrained. At the Common-wealth Heads of Government Con-ference in Lusaka and through the whole succession of subsequent events, right up to the holding of the general election in Zimbahwe-Rhodesia, the often quiet, behind-the-scenes contributions of a number of key Commonwealth leaders were crucial, as was the work of the Commonwealth Secretary-General and his staff. Also vital was the role of the team of Commonwealth observers in establishing beyond doubt in the eyes of other nations. all round the world, the freedom and fairness of the elections.

The Commonwealth, with its broad composition of 42 countries, has many more past achievements to its credit than are generally known and recognised. It is to be hoped that the emergence of the independent, friendly multi-racial state of Zimbabwe will make the remarkable value of this brotherly association of nations representing peoples of many different races much more widely appreciated. Yours sincerely,

MALCOLM MACDONALD. Royal Commonwealth Society Northumberland Avenue, WC2. April 16.

#### Effect of nuclear accidents From Dr Brian Wade

Sir. On April 2 you published a story that there had been a substan-Three Mile Island nuclear power station following the accident there, which must have caused concern among your readers. In view of the very small radiation doses to the population arising from the acci-dent, any such effect would not be expected.

It is not therefore surprising that It is not therefore surprising that more detailed information now available in this country from Dr. H. A. Mueller, Secretary of Health for Pennsylvania and Dr. G. Tokuhata. Director of Epidemiology at the State Health Department, shows that the story is erroneous, being based on statistical fluctuations in small numbers of deaths. small numbers of deaths.

Dr Mueller has said that a pre-liminary report on the foetal and infant deaths within ten miles of Three Mile Island "shows no stati-stically significant difference in the mortality rate than for the state as a whole". Figures for the num-ber of infant deaths in this area ber of infant deaths in this area show 15.7 per 1000 births in the six months after the accident compared with 14.4, 7.2 and 17.2 in the three preceding six month periods. Com-parison with the State average figure of about 13.5 is complicated because the infant death rate in the town of Harrisburg is higher than average (about 29) due to its social class mix, and the whole of the town is included in the 10 mile data (although only a small part of the town is actually within 10 miles of the reactor). Similar data for still-births and abortions in the 10 mile area show 14.0 per 1,000 births in the six month period after the accident compared with 19.9, 20.6 and 23.7 in the three preceding periods.

Whilst this preliminary information must be treated with caution. provides no basis for claiming that an unexpected rise in infant mortality occurred as a result of the Three Mile Island accident. Yours faithfully, Nuclent Environment Branch.

American dilemma over Iran sanctions

From Lord Dacre of Glanton . . Sir, Herr Schmidt, echoed by Mr Calleghan, has suggested that now, as in 1914, the nations are in danger of stumbling into a universally unwanted war. Whether they have accurately described the position in 1914 may be questioned; but I would like to draw a more recent and. I think, a less questionable

paraliel. When Mussolini invaded Abyssinia, opinion in the West was rightly shocked and the League of Nations voted to apply sanctions to Italy. Some people then believed that this was a mistake: that the real danger to peace came from Nazi Germany, and that it was politically imprudent to gratify our moral indignation by a step which might drive Mussolini into the arms

of Hitler.

In fact, sanctions did not prevent
the conquest of Abyssinia: they
united Italy behind Mussolini, and
Mussolini supported Hitler in the war against us.

Similarly, I believe that sanctions will not rescue the American hos-tages: they will unite Iran behind the Ayatollah, and drive it into the arms of the real disturber of the peace, the USSR.

peace, the USSK.

I will change my view if anyone will produce a case in which a policy of sanctions has achieved the results which its advocates have promised. Yours faithfully DACRE OF GLANTON, 8 St Aldate's.

From Dr F. Kellerman

Oxford.

Sir, There is a far graver possibility a consequence of the Allies lukewarm response to Carter's plea than has been so far pointed out by your correspondents, ie, the driving of the United States into another policy of isolationism. which this time is likely to be total. One glance at the man is suffi-

cient to realize that the United States could withdraw behind her natural and safe boundaries, well protected by the Atlantic and Pacific. And should the United States withdraw from Europe, as she has already done from Asia and Africa. it would not take long for her neighbours in the north (Canada)

and the south (Central and South American states) to realize that some sort of confederation with the United States would be the bestpolitical and economic solution to establish a guaranteed and profitable market for their natural resources, thus making the whole American continent totally self-contained.

If (or when) that happens, it will be only a matter of time before Russia could and probably would rake over the rest of Europe-without even firing a shot. And we would deserve everything we would

l am, Sir, Yours. KELLERMAN. Ardleigh Court. Ardleigh, Colchester. Essex. April 16.

Islamic codes of conduct

From Dr C. R. Bagley

Sir, The publication of the Universal Islamic Declaration (April 14) is welcome, for it is a clear statement of the principles of Islamic Declaration and by which we may understand and evaluate the actions of Islamic nations and groups.
Two examples illustrate the gap

between principle and practice (which, sadly, exists in all world religions). "The ideal of man's brotherhood sceks and finds its realization in Islam", one reads in the Declaration. Shortly after reading this I heard on the BBC that thousands of Shi'ite Muslims had been forced to flee from Iraq by their Sunni brethren.
The Declaration tells us that:

'Islam . . . confers on all human beings . . . freedom of worship, e.pression, movement and thought But a fortnight ago one learnt from The Times that a large ethnic minority in the Islamic country of Eangladesh have been persecuted, murdered and imprisoned because they are ethnically different and because they belong to Christian, Buddhist and Hindu religious groups. Yours truly.

C. R. BAGLEY. 68 Sandbourne Avenue, SW19. April 14.

anything but a holiday, but had we

been left unmolested we should

have spent Sunday and Monday

seeing the many beauties of Prague

which we have long wanted to visit. Our trip would have followed the

normal pattern of our holidays; in

the last ten years I have hardly ever taken a holiday which did not

involve giving or listening to philo-sophical lectures and seminars. Philosophers commonly do not regard philosophy as a chore to be

pursued only during official work-

on holidays often take their instru-

ments with them. Do the Czecho-slovaltien authorities seriously claim that if they intend to play

their fiddles or their flures in private company they should be obliged to state this in advance under pain of expulsion from the

No doubt musicions when going

#### One scholar to another From the Master of Balliol College. Oxiord

Sir, I am grateful to you for your sympathetic leader (April 15) about my expulsion from Czechoslovakia after giving a seminar on Saturday to Dr Tomin's group in Prague. There is just one small but impor-tant point which I would like to

You say that my giving a seminar "does not much stretch the defi-nition of tourism". With respect, the holding of an unpaid seminar private or public, is we'l within the acceptable limits of tourist activities in any other country I have visited. Travelling academics know that if they are to be employed as visiting professors or give a series of paid lectures they need special visas or permits from most countries. But informal unpaid disfor a simple tourist visa.

When we applied for visas, my wife and I stated the purpose of our visit as "holiday". As interrupted by the police our visit was

April 16. political views, would make firstclass representatives and conversely elect or re-elect some whose attendance at NEC meetings has

ing hours.

country?

Oxford

Yours faithfully.

ANTHONY KENNY, Brillol College,

#### Civil Service union poll From Mr N. B. Barnes

Sir. Ryading Mr Levin's article The civil way to run a union elec-tion" (April 15) has left me both confused and somewhat surprised at the high degree of misrepresentathe high degree of misrepresenta-tion it contained. Throughout he refers to "the Broad Left", making it appear to be the only politically motivated group within the Civil and Public Services Association. Many members find "the moderate slate" (Mr Levin here omitting the use of capitals) equally distasteful in an association which exists to protect and promote the interests of its members.

Along with the ballot papers which each member of the CPSA has received is a 24-page newspaperstyle document containing election addresses which were invited from each of the 90 candidates standing for the National Executive Commit tee places. The union membership is able therefore to decide how they wish to cast their votes, although Mr Levin finds this unfortunate, apparently preferring a system whereby ballot papers are sent to the homes of individual members where they would presumably cast their votes subject to external pres sure from inter-union political groups and the media, of which his article is a prime example.

Following the Levin voting permutation would exclude many from the NEC who, regardless of any

been to say the least somewhat scant. One of Mr Levin's candi-dates failed to submit an election address, so anyone considering his name for a possible vote has un idea of what he stands for. The article also refers to a smear campaign against Kate Losinska and

her fellow moderates. Neither nor any of the CPSA members represent are aware of any such activity and some clarification by Mr Levin on this point would be most welcome.

With reference to political motions at the NEC, while I personally am very concerned about the fate of Professor Sakharov and his wife along with others persecuted for their belief, the outcome their case or any other has no effect on the members I represent, who have to work in converted thilets or put up with cockroaches dropping onto them from the ceilings of outdated accommodation. shall ignore the political views of the candidates and vote for those who will do the most for the mem-bers of the CPSA and I urge others to do the same.

Yours faithfully, NICHOLAS B. BARNES, Civil and Public Services Associa-tion Representative, HM Prison.

ebb Avenue, Brixton, SW2.

#### Overseas students' fees From the President of the

Institution of Civil Engineers Sir, While appreciating the present need for national economies. and that academic expenditure must be subject to the same control. I am concerned as to whether the long-term effect of increasing the fees charged to overseas students has been sufficiently considered. Over 20 per cent of the present members of the Institution of Civil Engineers are overseas engineers, and thus we have a special interest in overseas students.

Student engineers returning after

Documentaries and history From Mr L. P. Altman

and Jean Fuller (April 15) have rendered further service by their letters concerning the screening of A Man Called Intrepid. Their letters are unlikely to reach the much larger and varied viewing audience. This is particularly regrettable as there is a danger that this type of dramatized documentary will in-

They may be regarded by the television companies and others as entertainment and suitable for export. However, they may well be in-

graduating in Britain to their own countries take with them much good will for this country. In economic terms this good will can often lead to these engineers looking to this country for British manufactures, for consultancy services or for contracting work, and to the continued use of British publications, text-books, computer programmes and

technology,
I trust the long-term advantages will not be overlooked by short-term economies. Yours faithfully, W. G. N. GEDDES, Institution of Civil Engineers,

Great George Street, SW1.

#### terpreted in different ways now, and Sir, Colonel Buckmaster (April 9)

when repeated in future years and to wider and more varied viewers to a significant number of whom this will be the only medium in which they are likely to gain any impression of historical events. Censorship is certainly not called

for, but television companies would do well seriously to review this trend-hot against ratings-but taking into account the orinions of those who, thankfully, are alive and well to make their point today. Yours faithfully, LIONEL P. ALTMAN,

61 Grosycaor Street, W1.

#### The promotion of racial harmony

From the Chairman, National Associction for Asian Youth

Sir, 'In your editorial "The Wrong Structure" (April 11) you call for a fundamental re-examination of the structure and role of the Commis-sion for Racial Equality. While you do make some very pertinent points, you fail to get to the heart of the

matter.
The Commission exists for limited and specific purpose, namely to combat racial discrimination and promote racial harmony. In order to achieve this objective it needs to undertake four sets of activities. First, it must enforce the existing laws against racial discrimination by mounting strategic investigations, exposing subtle and crude discriminatory practices and assisting aggrieved individuals.

Second, it must persuade and pressure the government to initiate policies and enact measures designed to redress clearly identi-fied areas of grievances. Third, it must act as a think-tank, analyse long-term trends, anticipate prob-lems and propose ways of dealing with them. And finally, it must promote better understanding between the ethnic minorities and the majority community by such means as disseminating information and encouraging closer contacts.

Without minimizing its achieve-ments, it cannot be denied that the Commission's performance in these areas has been disappointing. Its youth policy document took a long time coming and lacks coherence and fucus. In such matters as the Sus laws, the initiative came from outside it, and its response was slow and evasive. So far as strategic investigation is concerned the commission's choice of targets was not always wise and its actions were not generally torceful. And its\_contribution to long-term policy-making has been virtually nil. Not surprisingly more and more people are writing off the Commission and thinking of turning to the streets.

The Commission's record

disappointing not because it is invested with contradictory functions as you suggest, for all the four functions listed corlier; are integrally connected and cannot be separated, but for other reasons. First, the commissioners, chosen for ethnic and political balance and not their experience and commitment, have failed to provide leadership. Notwithstanding the general impression to the contrary. all but a couple of the five com-missioners recently dropped made little impact on the communities

they were supposed to serve. Second, the Commission lacked close contact with the ethnic minorities, especially the youth whose participation in the formulation of its policies is extremely limited. Third, its internal poministrative structure with its strange divisions of functions and departments is inherently ill-equipped for decisive action. And finally the successive sovernments, which have never really been interested in ending racism, have severely restricted the Commission's capacity for action by denying it the necessary co-operation and resources.

If the Commission is to achieve its basic objective, it should put its house in order and the government should give it the personnel bely and leadership it so badly needs. PHIKHU PAREKH, Chairman, National Association for

Asian Youth, 45 High Street, Southall, April 14.

#### Soviet cinema From Mr Ian Christie

Sir, I am puzzled as to why The Times' Film Correspondent, Mr David Robinson, should have deva-ted so much of his review column on April 11 to a discussion of Soviet films which are not available in this country at present.

I did not, as Mr-Robinson implies, "conveniently" forget Paradiunny or Dovzhenko in my introduction to the season: these and many other names were not included for the simple reason that they were not relevant to my brief characteriza-tion of the present state of the Soviet cinema and its generally dismal reputation abroad. During the long negotiations for the season I lort no opportunity to challenge the assumptions of Soviet cinema nificials and to argue a position which, I suspect, is not far removed from that of Mr Robinson. None the Ics. a short note in the National Film Theatre programme brochure is scarcely the place to develop a general analysis of the Soviet cinema and its shortcomings, and if Mr. Robinson finds this "evasive". I would suggest that his refusal to I would suggest that his retusal to discuss the films—end the season—on their stated terms is etherly evacive. Indeed it is in itself a deniel of his own claim that "entural enchange list a more effective form of communication than boycott and turned backs." and turned backs ".

There is much simple ignorance of Soviet cinema in this country, as well as conventional political hostility, and it is particularly distressions the an economical and the second sing that an eclinorideded expert on the cinemos of Eastern Europe should, in effect, turn his back. Yours, etc.

IAN CHRUTTE: British Film Institute, 127 Chiring Cross Road, WC2.

The old order.

From Mr J. H. White Sir, In your issue of April 12 you

regarded Mr Len Murray as raying that the proposed cuts in educational expenditure "would return schools to the fairties". May I remind him, through the courtery of your columns, that in the thirties teachers accessed a 10 per cent cut in their meegre sclaries-and no one tank strike action.

As one whose teaching career started in 1927, it seems to me that when, the NUT become affiliated with the TUC teaching, in the pub-lic sector at least, ceased to be a profession and became merely an occupation. . Yours faithfully,

I. H. WEITE. 35 St James's Drive, SW17. April 12.

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## Long Tito illness gives successors chance to prove themselves

## Yugoslavia keeps tried and trusted policies

sands of young Yugoslavs have cessors have demonstrated that accused the Belgrade news-started the traditional relay they are set on maintaining paper of spreading "irrespons-

emotional occasion to symbolize securing support from Western national unity and the young countries. These latter efforts commitment to President Tito personally and to his ideas; this time more than ever as President Tito lives his last days and Yugosla-ria waits for the inevitable to The leaders have shown

It is now just over three months since President Time fell ill and Yugoslavia suddenly found itself on the threshold of the post-Tito cra. His protacted illness has undoubtedly belped the transi-tion. It gave the people enough time to overcome the initial shock and anxiety over the

successors time to assume their responsibilities and put the in-tricate system of collective leadership President Tito set up 11 years ago to its first real

across the country carrying the haron with good wishes on his birthday which falls on May 25.

The tradition has lasted for 35 years. It has always been an emotional occasion to symbolize were crowned recently by the agreement with the EEC which ought to ease Yugoslavia's economic problems and espe-

themselves extremely sensitive to any manifestations of nationalism but equally so to

reactions that repressive action might provoke.

Recently, for example, the trial of 50 or so Albanians accused of anti-state activity in the Kosovo region was accused of anti-state activity in the Kosovo region was announced by a Belgrade newspaper. The group, which is said to have consisted predominantly of schoolteachers, has been actively advocation. been actively advocating union with Albania and disseminating pamphlets and slogans against hands of Mr Milos Minic. President Tito's regime.

But a few days later the now a m Communist Party leader of the dership.

President Tito lies critically So far the system has proved region, who is also a member Yugoslavia can achieve a working the intensive care ward capable of securing a smooth of the party's 24-member praesition. President Tito's sucdium, Mr Mahmut Bakali, only by showing firmness and

are undergoing investigation for offences committed last year but he was at pains to give the incident less importance than reported by the Belgrade newspaper. This indicates the sensitivity of the pro-

The new leadership over these past three mooths has been standing up to the Russians. It has demonstrated a firm stand on the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, and it has bluntly refused to attend the Soviet-backed Communist con-ference in Paris because it regards it as convened simply to back up the Soviet position and gloss over the Soviet inva-sion in Afghanistan.

former foreign minister and now a member of the top lea-dership. He believes that

The collective leadership different nationalities, and every leader depends on backing from his home base, Jobs in the state and party praesidiums rotate annually, and the system is now being introduced at ail levels and in all institutions. except, of course, in the armed forces.

The presiding member of the state presidency is Mr Lacar Kolisevski, whose term expires in May, when he will presumably be succeeded by the representative from Bosma, and former Yugoslav ambassador to Moscow. Mr Cvijetin Mijatovic. Yugoslavs admit that not every-body is equally capable but this is partly balanced by the fact that all decisions have to be taken either by consensus or

majority vote. The leaders seem confident. They have used the long transition to prove themselves to the nation. They have shown them-selves capable of defending President Tito's legacy but so far no new ideas have emerged. They seem, at least in this

tion. This has in fact been the feature of President Tito's rule for some years, consolidating rather than searching for new solutions to the problems which have been apparent for some

The question now is whether such an intricate system can work efficiently in the long run. especially given the serious economic problems now facing Yucoslavia, Infliction is running at about 30 per cent unemploy ment at 15 per cent and the foreign debt of £3 000m. Yugoslavs say the system can cope, though even members of the leadership do not exclude the possibility that a single leader

may emerge in the future.

The trouble obviously with such a collective team is that no one wants to take responsibility for decisions which in any rest on all. But, as a Yugosiav jour-nalist said: "Perhaps someone completely unknown today, as Tito was in 1940, will emerge, though he may not have Tito's charisma. But. mest important of all, he must have the gift of conciliating the nationalities."

Dessa Trevisan



Jelal Talabani lecturing new cadres at his party mountain stronghold in Nawza

## Kurdish rebels renew threat to Baghdad

grim and inhospitable mountains that lie in the triangle between Iraq, Iran and Turkey are the traditional heartland of the Kurdish nation. The arbitrary boundary lines drawn across them are little more than an administraive fiction to the turbulent Kurds. The mountains have been the birthplace of innumerable rebellions, and it is from there that the late Mullah Mustafa Barzani's exhausted partisans retreated to Iran in April, 1975, when their 15-year struggle against Iraq came to an end.

For nearly a year the Iraqi Army enjoyed the unusual experience of moving freely through the glens and valleys, while the Seathist regime tried to forestall any rebellion by destroying Kurdish villages near the border and deporting the inhabitants for to the the inhabitants far to the

But as might have been aversed from even the most superficial reading of the Kurdish character that was a forlorn hope; though General Barzani's Nurdistan Democratic Party (KDP) had been crushed, other forces soon began to infiltrate the mountains, at first in isolated arroups and later in organized

While Barzani's old political concent, Jeial Talabani, mayed into the triangle to term the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK), the new KDP, renamed KDP (Provisional Leadership) but Cominated by Burrani's sons idels and Masud, tried to mainto n a presence in their tribal

base of Badinan. The full of the Shah and the apid spread of Kurdish nationalism in Iran gave a new trist to the situation. It was with the help of Iranian Kurdish partisans that I was able last munth to travel from Manubad to the PUK's mountein stronghold in Iraq.

From the town of Sardesh, where two French journalists mana arrested by the Ir. nian Army in the last week of March, we took a Land-Rover to a small village near the border. From there we faced a day's march, crossing the snowcovered mountains over triditrenal smugglers' paths. With the spring thaw the track had turned to thick mud, into which mules frequently sank to their hocks.

Jila! Talabani's winter headquarters in Nawzang run far on either flink of a narrow variety overlooking the Nokan river, a tributary of the Lesser Zar, Besh Merga units are scattried up and down the river banks his already been fought

The complex shelters the political leadership, training schools, a rudimentary hospital prioring press and a power station. For the past two months it has also been home for two Yugoslav technicians, employees of a firm working on a dam project for the Iraqi Government, who were captured by the PUK on February 4. They seem cheerful and on good terms with their captors, who abducted them in protest who abducted them in protest at Yugoslav ties with Bagh-dad; negotiations are in hand for their release in exchange for medical equipment.
Plans are in hand to install a

radio station, but Jelal Tala-bani has no intention of repeating Barzani's mistake of 1975 in attempting to defend the Rawanduz Valley, a mis-rake that committed him to a full-scale battle. Nawzang is an expendable position, one with no roads to facilitate attack but easily abandoned. The and of Idris Barzi PUK's military activity consists of guerrilla hit-and-run actions support of the far to the south and west. Small Pesh Merga units come and go regularly, often traisources to be divelling through Iranian Kurdistan before striking at targets in Iraq. Baghdad's policy of PUK in undisput departure of the rebellion of the rebellion in deportation to clear a "security belt " along the border has made things difficult for the Kurds, but the situation in

Kurds, but the situation in Iran has compensated for that.

The Kurdish supply line depends a good deal on the smugglers bringing in carpets, samovars and manufactured goods from Iran. The PUK makes use of that traditional activity by providing a bazaar in which goods are resold to Iraqi smugglers and the Peshmerga themselves. A tax is

crossed the border to fight in Iran last year, though the party was not involved, and Iranian serious threat Kurdish leaders including Shaikh Ezzeddin Hoseini and The Kurds or were welcomed here after the aim at the over fall of Mahabad in September. regime and the Iranian Kurds have in the past of a coalition ; helped defend the Nawzang all democratic

the PUK is a "semi-front" organization composed of four smaller groups. Its founders programme decided that the Kurdish strug-gle must be based on an programme alliance rather than one party responsibility because a number of trends and policies had to be reconciled. A year later the first armed groups appeared in Badinan and Sulaymaniyah provinces. In August, 1976, Ali Askari, a respected military leader in Barzani's old KDP and co-founder of the Kurdistan Socialist Movement, also took to the mountains under

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## Argentina well on its way 1 joining nuclear nations

o nuclear power station con-telepting energy to its national grid. By 1985 it will be in a position to process the com-plete nuclear fuel cycle necessary to make its own atomic field or its own bomb if it so

For governments in northern hemisphere with the costomary high ratio of projudice to knowledge about Latin America, the prospect is appalling. Argentina has not signed any nuclear non-proli-feration treaty, and has not even ratified the Treaty of Tlatelelen declaring Latin America a nuclear weapon-free

Successive Argentine administrations, civilian and military, have merely declared then they are not interested in military and cromic bench, and they consider that they consider that assurance make adequate for the peace of mind of the rest of the world. This attitude is shared by

Accepting's two most powerful neighbours, Bruzil and Chile, who have equally resisted pressures to sign the non-prolifera-tion treaties. Moreover, despite geopolitical confrontations with Argenting, neither country has ever engressed concern about their neighbour's nuclear capa-

concept of non-proliferation as ilit'e more than a play of the rich man's cith to keep the poor in their place. In their eves the developed countries are losing their hold on the technologies of the 1950s which were responsible for their economic success. As the socid's centre of cravity in steel, car, and shipbuilding mores seeth and cast, so the occulenced countries living tandards have stagnated and

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their vested interests are determined that the same sliould not happen with the technologies of the 1970s.

Argentines point to the American industrial lobby's support for the policy of "denials", that is the Carter Administration's backed by Congress, to allow transfer of nuclear technology to countries which have not signed the non-proliferation

treaties.

They also take offence that one group of European immigrants in the New World consider themselves responsible enough to handle nuclear tech-nology, but do not credit that responsibility to another group immigrants in the same hemisphere.

Argentina has always agreed to apply the safeguards laid down by the International Atomic Energy Organization, and under these circumstances caunot see justification in the refusal of the American Govcomment to let it buy materials and technology necessary for its nuclear development:

Argentina is quite consistent in its dealings with less advanced Latin American countries. Its Atomic Energy Commission is designing and building a nuclear research centre in Peru, a technology transfer agreement is being drawn up with Venezuela and next month President Figuereido of Brazil will sign a cooperation treaty in which Argentina is expected to pro-vide its neighbour with tubes used for burning nuclear fuel.

Argentina has more than 27,030 tons of proven reserves of uranium, and plants already in operation can produce 160 tons of uranium dioxide concentrated (yellowcake) per

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Madero, Presider tina's Atomic Fn sion, believes that ing itself yet to treaties Argentin itself negotiating i Argentina annly safeguards affect her sove said, "but she si dertake formal ... which future may make detrin progress. If a co to make the bomso, and a police will merely caus



By Geraldine Norman
Sale Room Correspondent
A axteenth-tentury Tournat
tapestry made an auction record
price for a tapestry when a sold
for £125,000 testinate £80,000 to
£106,000) at Sotheby's vesterday
to L Benardout, a London cealer.
The tapestry depicts a lacomy
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peasants disporting themselves in a densely forcat land-cape. It measures for Sin by 131f 9m. A rate German Gothic "Tree

A rare German Gothic "Tree of Jesse" tapestry fragment from an altar frontal made £35,000 testimate £20,000 to £40,000, also to J. Benardout. A remarkable Flemysh triotych, centred by a caryed oak relief o fine Nativity with mainted punels to each side, daring from around 1529, was sold for £32,000 to B. Blonwet, an Antwern dealer.

or 12,000 to B. Blonagel, an Antwerp deeler.

A Romanesque hardwood reliquary, probably Pisan and dating from the late thirteenth century made 122,000 testimate 130,000.

Apart from the few exceptional tems the sale of works of art proved difficult, with middle-range wood and bronze sculptures not reaching last year's price levels. As a result, 17 per cent of the 1805,685 total was unsold.

Christie's vesterday offered for sale formslining and works of art from the Grosvedor Square apartment of Mr. H. J. Joel for a total of 1301,8'40.

Mr. Joel is a keen blondstock breeder but spent much of the South Africau diamond fortune he inherited on collecting the best English and French furniture and works of art, mainly of the englisheenth century. Every tiem consumed for sale from his

ture and works of art, mainly of the coighteenth century. Every item consigned for sale from his bondon hime found a bayer. A French desk with a sinuous serpentien outline and rich mar-quentry inlay of shell, and foliage, with ornolu mounts of matching foliage, sold for \$70,000 (settimate £40,000 to £50,000), the ton price in the sale.

(settimate £40,000 to £50,000), the top price in the sale.

A Louis XV ormolo mounted Meissen £10ck made £30,000 (estimate £20,000 plus). It is a remarkable piece: a Meissen purcelain figure of a Turk mounted on an elephant has been carefully sawn in two. The Turk now rides

HM Government
The Hon Nicholas Ridley,
Minister of State for Foreign and
Commonwealth Affairs, was host
at a luncheon held at Lancaster

House yesterday in honour of the Chief Minister of Anguilla.

HMI Government
Mr Peter Blaker, Minister of State
for Foreign and Commonwealth
Affairs, was lost at a luncheon
held at 1 Carlton Gardens yesterday in honour of the High Commissioner for Australia.

Association
Sir Nigel Fisher, MP, deputy chairman and Mr Ernest Armstrong, MP, joint treasurer, with members of the executive committee of the United Kingdom branch

of the United Kingdom branch of the Commonwealth Parliament ary Association, were hosts at a luncheon held in the House of Commons yesterday in honour of the Speaker of the Zambian National Assembly, the Speaker of the Jamaican House of Representives. Mr J. H. Brown, MP, New South Wales, and Mr M. Senanayeke, MP, Sri Lanka, Others present were:

present were:

Miss Betty Boothroyd, MP, Mr Arthur
Bottomley, MP, Sir Bernard Braine,
MP, Sir Walter Gloss, MP, Mr Poter
Entery, MP, Mr Ted Garrell, MP,
Mr James Johnson, MP, Mr Nell Marien, MP, Mr Peter Mills, MP, and Sir
Groham Page, MP.

Commerce
Mr V. P. Pletnev, Vice-Chairman
of the Presidium of the USSR
Chamber of Commerce and Indus-

try, was the guest speaker at the members' funcheon of the British-Soviet Chamber of Commerce held at the Connaught Rooms yesterday. Sir John Buckley presided. These present included: The Soviet Minister-Counseller. The Soviet Minister-Counseller. The Soviet Minister-Counseller. The Soviet Trade Representative in the Lonled kingdom. Mr V. P. Pavlov, Mr M. M. Illippov. Dr V. N. Cheskin, Mr A. P. Zomyatin, Mr L. P. Batov. Mr M. Kindlikov, Mr Osvald Burnston, Mr M. Cheskin, Mr Ray Moloney and members of the Soviet Red Delegation and the East European Trade Council,

Royal College of Nursing
Princess Margaret, Countess of
Snowdon, was present at a dinner
party held at Leeds Castle, Kent,
yesterday in connexion with the
first seminar of fellows of the
Royal College of Nursing. Miss
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ROyal College of Nursing, Miss Elriys Rees, president, presided. Offier guests included:
The Lord Heylenant of Kent and Lody Astor of Heyer. Sir Michael and Lady Colman, Colonel and Mrs. E. Remington-Hobbs and the presidents of airied professional bodies,

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The first awards cover any building completed between January, 1950, and Jenuary, 1977, and some 200 nominations have been received. Those responsible for the nominations have made inspections on the spot instead of relying on drawings or photographs.

Asked at a luncheon in London this west whether he saw the

this week whether he saw the scheme as a reaction against the large number of European and American buildings that have been

foisted on Muslim countries in the last 150 years, the Aga Khan replied that he preferred to see it as an incessive to Muslim archi-

tects to learn more about their own architectural and cultural

own architectural and cultural tradition.

It should not be seen as part of the so-called Islamic reviyal, he said.

Today's engagements

The Queen attends reception given by Royal Wessex Yeomanry, Badminton House, 6.30.

The Prince of Wales represents the Queen at independence celebrations, Zimbabwe.

The Duchess of Kent, as patron of Leeds International Pianoforte Competition, attends banquet for Federation of International Music Competitions, Leeds Civic Hall, 7.30

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Exhibitions: The Vikings, British Minseum, 10 to 5; Ideal homes exhibition, Royal Highland Showground, Edinburgh, 2 to 8; "John Stow Ived here Museum of Loudon; "To the Ends of the Earth", London Bible Gallery, Queen Victoria Street, 10 to 4.

Lectures: "Chinese portrait painting" by Margaret Somerville, 11.30; "The Vikings in the Orkney Isles" by Anne Pearson, 1.15, British Museum; Working landscapes: Linnell and Lewis, by Monica Seymour, Tate Gallery, 1.

Lunchtime music: Singers Workshop, St Mary Woolnoth, 1.10;

shop, St Mary Woolnoth, 1.10; Amici della Musica Trio, Holy Sepulchre, 1.15; piano and song recital by John Jansson, St Mary within-Ludgate, 1.15.

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mass and energy are proportional became the basic law of atomic transformation.

Forthcoming marriages Mr G. C. L. Rowan and Miss M, C. Mazzula The engagement is andounced oc-tween Charles, elder vin of the late Sir Leslie Rowan and of the late Sir Leslie Rowan and of Lady Rowan, of 6 Milborne Grove, Lon-dom, and Cathérine, only designed of Mr and Mrs Mazzala, of Gedeva, Sutterland.

Mr M. R. Armour and Miss C. Partilolomew The engagement is announced be-

tween Mark, younger son of Brigadier and Mrs W. S. G. Armour, of Brandsby, York, and Give, eiter daughter of Mr and Mrs E. G. Bartholomew, of White Hill House, Healey on Thames, Oxfortshape Oxford hire

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The cagazement is approunced,
between David, only son of the
late Mr J. J. W. Brown and of
Mrs L. M. Ferheng, of Longaton,
Essex, and Pauline, only daughter
of the late Mr F. Molyneux and
of Mrs A. M. Molyneux, of West
Derby, Liverpool.

Mr A. St J. W. Burroughs
and Miss J. M. Wylson
The engagement is announced between Andrew St John Wolfe, elder son of Mr Peter Burroughs, of Waithamstow, London, and Mrs J. Burroughs, of Bedford, and Jacqueline Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Anthony Wylson, of Sevenously, Kent.

Mr P. Jones and Miss P. A. Dawe The engagement is announced from Edinburgh between Peter, son of Mr and Mrs W. H. Jones, of Betkenham, Kent, and Patricia Allison, daughter of the late Mr Tom Dawe and of Mrs Dawe, of Melbourne, Australia.

Mr P. D. Land and Miss G. B. Lynne and Miss G. B. Lynne
The engagement is announced between Peter Oliver, younger son
of Dr and Mrs Allan White, or
Mount Managanin, New Zeeland,
and Gillian Barbara, only drughter
of the late Leslie Pyrke, of
Bromley, Kent.

Mr I. A. Levitt and Miss J. R. Silver The engagement is announced between lan Anthony, son of Mr and Mrs Danny Levitt, of Sale, Cheshire, and Joanna Rachel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Cyrll Silver, of Reading and Brussels.

Mr D. M. Morgan and Miss L. Landmark The engagement is announced between Dorrien Michael Morgan, of London, SW, and Liv Landmark, of Hoeneloss, Norway.

Memorial services Mr C. Prichard

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A memorial service for Mr Caradog Prichard was held at St Bride's, Fleet Street, yesterday. Prebendary Dewi Morgan officiated, assisted by the Reverend T. J. Thomas. The Reverend Tim Raphael was robed and in the Sanctuary. Sir Harry Boyne read the lesson and Mr Cliff Morgan gave an address: Miss Anita Williams sang "Both yw'r haf i mi?" by Sir Thomas and Lady Parry-Williams, and the Reverend Eli Jenkins' Prayer from Under Milk Wood, by Dylan Thomas, accompanied by Miss Sioned Bowen on the harp. Among those present were:

present were:

Mrs Frincherd (widow), Miss Mari
Prichard (daughter) Mr Humphrey
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Pritchard, Miss O. R. Hickman,
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Emilyn Williams, Mr Ivor Bulmer,
Thomas, Mr H. D. Zman, Mrs Cliff
Morgan, Mr and Mrs Join Oliver, Mr
Desmond Albrow, Mrs E. Money, Mr
U. G. Curiffiths, Mr Henry Bade, Mr
W. J. H. Evans, Mr John Llewellyn,
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Mr C. J. W. Moss and Miss V. P. Wethered Thorn The engagement is announced between Christopher, eldest son of Mrs. J. Moss, of Sprotbrough, Yorkshire and of the late Mr E. F. Moss, and Peter, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Welhered Thorn, of Hindhead, Surrey.

Mr C. R. H. Paul and Mrs R. M. Perry

The chaagement is announced of Colin, son of Mr and Mrs A. Paul, of Bampton, Oxfortshire, and Ruth, widow of Derek Perry and daughter of the late Mr M. W. Fowler and Mrs R. Fowler, of Reading, Berkshire.

Mr N. A. Fenrhys-Evans and Miss L. M. Morse Mr N. A. Penrhys-Evans and Miss L. M. Morse
The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of Mrs P. R. Wansey, of Easton House, Easton, Suffolk, and the late Licutenant Colonet A. F. Penrhys-Evans, and Lavima, daughter of Mrs R. A. Edwards, of The Reedings, Tuddenham, Ipswich, and the late Mr A. H. Morse.

Mr C. J. Philipot and Miss G. Harney

The engagement is announced between Charle, John, elder son of Mr and Mrs. J. H. Phillipot, of Pinner, Middlesex, and Gilhan, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs. G. E. Hartley, of Harrogate, Yorkshire.

The Rev N. J. Thistlethwalte and Miss T. North
The engagement is announced between Nicholas John, only son of Mr Peter Thistlethwalte and of the late Mrs Joan Thistlethwalte, of Mansfleid, Nottinghamshire, and Tesa, only daughter of the late Mr W. H. G. North and of Mr, Peggy North, of Hereford,

Mr D. E. Traill and Miss C. Johnson The engagement is announced hetween David, younger son of hir and Mrs R. A. Traill, of Hernut Ludge, Stockbridge, Hamp-shire, and Clare, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. L. Johnson, of Winchester.

Mr S. K. Whybrow and Mrs J. A. Griffiths-Parker and airs J. A. Griffing-Parker
The engagement is announced
between Siephen, youngest son of
the late Mr H. W. Whybrow and
of Mrs R. K. Whybrow, of Oaklyn,
Kingsford, Layer-de-la-Haye, Colchester, Essex, and Annette,
younger daughter of Mr and Mrs
E. S. Griffiths, of Pantyrhuidd,
Cynwyl Elfed, Carmarthen, Dyfed.

Marriage

Captain A. G. H. Ogden and Mrs J. A. Turner The marriage took place in London vesterday between Captain Alan Ogden and Mrs Josephine Turner.

of Wales: Mr and Mrs Hateld Orchard, Mr Peter Williams (Secretary, (Seveneddigion Society) and Mr D. A. S. Vear.

Sir Randle Baker Wilbrahan The Lord Lieutenant of Cheshire, Viscount Leverhulme, was present at a memorial service for Sir Randle Baker Wilbraham held at Randle Baker Wilbraham held at St Mary's, Astbury, Congleton, yesterday. The Rev A. Dean officiated. The Bishop of Chester gave an address and the lesson was read by the Archdeacon of Macclesfield. The Rev John Martin and the Rev Nigel Elbourne also took part in the service. Those present included: Sir Richard and Lady Baker Wilbraham (son and daughter-in-law), Mr and Mrs Timothy Kirkbride (son-in-law and daughter-in-Randle, Sibella, Charlotte and Alice Baker Wilbraham and Alice Baker Wilbraham (sister), Randle, Sibella, Charlotte and Alice Baker Wilbraham (sister). Professor and Mrs Elliott Perkins (brother-in-law and sister), Professor and Mrs Elliott Perkins (brother-in-law and sister), Miss Joanna Jones-Mortimer.

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The Marquess and Marchioness of Cholmondeley, Viscount Boyne. Sir Walter Bromley-Davenport, Sir John Barlow the High Sheriff of Cheshire, Mr J. M. Temple, and Mr C. L. S. Cornwall-Legh.

#### sen for Aga Khan Prize to US pianist tects or Muslim countries. An interesting aspect is that to qualify for assessment a building must have been in use for at least two years, so that the recitions of those who use it can be saled into a country. is booed

From Moshe Brilliant Tel Aviv, April 17 Ici Aviv, April 1/
Ian Hobson, aged 27, of Wolveriampion, won the second prize of
\$4,000 last night in the third Artur
Rubinstein international piano
master competition.

The first prize went to Gregory Allen, of the United States. Jeffrey Tozer, an Australian who worked as a repetiteur with the Glyndbourne Festival Orchestra, Glyndbourne Festly won the third prize.

The award to the American was boosed by many in the audience of 3,000 who had favoured Mr Hobson. The protest was similar to one earlier in the competition when Christian Blackshaw, another Briton, failed to qualify for the Some music critics organized a petition criticizing the judges— teachers and planists from eight

countries. countries.
Thirty-six pianists from 16 countries took part in the contest which was open to musicians between the ages of 18 and 32.

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Dr E. Brian Lewis, a chief officer, of the British Medical Associa-tion, a member of the General Medical Council, of the Council of the Association of Anaesthetists, to be a member of the board of governors of the British United Provident Association.

Miles level with Korchnoi Chess Correspondent
Tony Miles, the young English
grandmaster, drew level with
Korchnoi in the lead at the Phillips and Drew Kings Chess Tournament at County Hall, London, by
winning against Bent Larsen, the
Danish grandmaster, in the
seventh round today.
Much earlier, Korchnoi had
drawn a brief and peaceful game
in 19 moves with Michael Stean
but the Miles and Larsen game
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seemed certain to be a fight from the very start. Larsen emerged from the opening with a satisfactory position but Miles worked up an irresist-ible attack on Larsen's king to

score a win in 32 moves. It was a fine achievement against a formid-able opponent who must be classed as one of the leading tournament players of all time. The scores at the end of the severin round were:

Kerchnol and Miles 5, Sasonko 4',
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and Tramen 5', and 1 ad. Erowno
Lorsen, Muan and Stean 2', Shart
and 1 ad. The results of the seventh round were:

## Science report

## Diet: Dangers of vegetable oil

From Clive Cookson The Times Higher Education Washington

Washington
People predisposed to diseases of
the immune system should stick
to a low-fat dier. That was the
advice of three Californian scientists who reported this week that
they had found a strong link
beween high-fat diet and autoimmune disease in animals.
Dr All bin librahim and Dr J.
Levy, of the University of California, San Francisco, and Dr Murray
Gardner, of the University of
Southern California, studied a
strain of laboratory mice highly
susceptible to an auto-immune
disease that closely resembles the
human disorder known as systemic

lupus erythematosus, or simply. They told the annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology that more than 95 per cent of the mice fed a high-fat diet (18 per cent lard or 9 per cent com oil) developed severe immane complex developed severe immune complex disease and died sooner than littermates on a low fat diet (1 per cent corn oil). Only 25 per cent of the latter became til. (The high

human disorder known as systemic

stein's first contribution to theoretical physics was made in the same year that he obtained his Patent Office job (1902 at Berne). Three years later was his amout mirabilis, 1905. Then he burst without warning into an extraordinary range of discovery and new ideas of which the Special Theory of Relativity was one part, not at the time the most comprehensible by his colleagues. Although Einstein's researches in the quantum theory were of vital significance and, in one direction, seemed to show a clearer grasp of

consists mainly of saturated fats, strongly promoted auto-immune disease in the mice. If anything, the corn oil was more dangerous. Or Ibrahim said his group's experiments provided further evident dentity of the saturated of th experiments provided further evidence that caving a lot of (insaturated) vegetable oil cap be as dangerous as excess consumption of (saturated) animal lats. Other scientists have shown that unsaturated fats promote the growth of certain tumours in laboratory animals, although their results were not as clear as the link with auto-immune disease reported by Ibrahim, Dr Levy and Dr Gardner.

During the 1970s many Americans responded to warnings that too much animal fat would give them heart disease by changing from butter and cream to margarine and other substitutes for dairy products, made from vecesable oil.

vegetable oil. The Californian researchers be-lieve that lindleic acid is the com-ponent of the high-fat diet primarily responsible for exacerbating auro-immune disease. Linelete acid is a polyunsaturated fatty acid that comprises 53 per cent of commercial corn oil and 10 per

fat and low-fat diets had the same cent of lard.

amount of protein and a similar calory content).

Both corn oil, which is high in Levy and Gardner identified one unsaturated fats, and lard, which likely mechanism for the action

of linoleic acid: It is converted by the body into certain prostaglandin molecules, which are known to inhibit the production of a type of lymphocyte cell known as the T-Cell.

One function of the T-cell is to control the activity of another type of lymphocyte, the B-cell. In mice and humans with autoimmune disease, B-cells produce far too many antibodies, which attack the body's own substances—in normal, healthy individuals their activity is confined to to foreign invaders, such as activity is confined to oreign invaders, such as to foreign invaders, such as viruses. That is a complicated mechanism, but it boils down to the fact that far prevents the

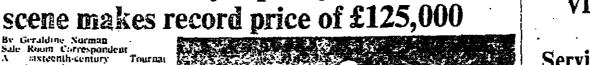
body suppressing overactivity by

its immune system.

Although the mouse strain
NZB/W used by Ibrahim, Levy
and Gardner is a close model only for lupus—and its conclusions have not been tested by a clinical trial among, human patients—the implications may be important for people suffering from other auto-

immune diseases in which the body produces antibodies to its own tissues.

They could even give the millious suffering from rheumatoid arthritis, now believed to be an auto-immune disorder. auto-immune disorder, an incentive to give up butter and mar-



#### VICE-ADMIRAL SIR IAN CAMPBELL

#### Service on North Russian convoys

destroyers in the Second World War. He was Captain (D) of the War, he was Captain (D) of the Third Destroyer Florilla from 1942 to 1944, and saw much grim service in escorting the North Russian convoys. After the war he was C-in-C, South Atlantic Station.

**OBITUARY** 

The second son of Brigadier A. A. E. Campbell, Indian Army, he was born on August 8, 1898, and entered the Royal Naval College in 1911. He was among the cadets who went to sea direct from Dartmouth when war broke out in 1914 as midshipman of the Good Hope which became the flagship of Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock and was lost at the battle of Coronel in November

Campbell with four other for-Good Hope about a month before the Coronel action. He joined HMS Tiger in the Grand Fleet, and later HMS Benbow. He went to Naval Intelligence early in 1939 and then earned a DSO and a Bar to it while commanding HMS Milne and serving as Captain (D) of the

Vice-Admiral Sir Ian Campbell. KBE, CB, DSO, who died on April 15 at the age of 81, had a distinguished career in the Scand Walds. supply convoys to Russia, a., supply convoys to Kussia, & ...
commitment assigned to a.;
Royal Navy already overburned
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every ocean in the world.

Between 1945 and 1947 hep-

was on the Naval Staff, and dater commanded HMS Jamaica later commanded HMS Jamaica, in the East Indies Squadron. 21 He was promoted Rear-Admiral in 1950 and Vice. Admiral three years later, and from 1954 to 1956 was Campanander-in-Chief, South Atlantic, a He retired in 1956.

Captain Donald Macintyre heri-published The Kola Run, which was about the dangers and dif-i-ficulties of escorting the con-s-

voys to Russia.

The authors, who told a stir me ring story about the convoyer battles in the Arctic seas and the courage and endurance of the crews who manned the united t ships, were not complimentary, about the organization set up. by the Russians to receive the supplies which were foughtd through to them across the top of the world. Admiral Campbell married in 12 1929, Marjorie Mary McCreath. 17 They had two sons.

#### MR JAMES CROOKS

Mr James Crooks, CVO, FRCS, performed the operation often who died on April 16, was an and with great skill, but he ear, nose the throat surgeon of distinction, who dedicated his talents and his devotion to the service of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, and made an indispensable contribution to the planning, the policy, and the professional life of that institu-

His meticulous attention to detail, his insistence on protocol, precision, and the maintenance of the highest standards of professional care and craftsmanship, were sometimes mistaken for obstinacy and prejudice, yet his view of the future was often broad and in sharp focus. His very real enjoyment of the funny side of life, and of his own situation, was unsuspected by those who knew him only by those slightly.

He was born in 1901 and graduated in Edinburgh. Soon after qualifying in 1923 he joined the resident staff at Great Ormond Street in a variety of surgical posts at a time when paediatrics was an exciting new specialty, and when its practitioners were still a close knit group.

the Koyal Hospital Chesses yester-day in honour of the Organizing Committee for the Commemora-tion of Great Soldiers of the Second World War. Mr Barney Hayhoe, MP, presided. Among-orbers present were: Others present were;
Viscount De L'isle. VC. Field Marshal
Lord Harding of Petherion, Field Marshal
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Roband Gibbs, Field Marshal Sir Richard Huli, Ceneral Sir Edwin Bramail,
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Richard Worsloy, General Sir Hugh
Beach, General Sir William Scotter,
General Sir Timothy, Crasboy, General
Sir Anthony Farrar-Hockley, Sir Arthur
Hockaday, Sir Edward Playfair, Sir
Richard Way, Mr I. H, Johnston,
Canon L. J. Collins, Mr R. C. Keni,
Colonel J. A. Aylmrr, Mr John Skelton
and Major-General P. A. Downward. Denis Browne was his mentor and at first he intended to fol-low a general surgical career, but the opportunity of a consul-tant post at Great Ormond Street (1931) led him into ENT surgery which became his life-long study. His definess, and his extraordinary capacity to form a rapport with children, en-abled him to undertake many examinations and therapeutic manoeuvres under local anaes-

Mr Edwin Wainwright, MP, enter-tained members and guests of the International Cultural Exchange at dinner in the House of Comthesia, and to pioneer the treat-ment of the infected antrum. mons yesterday. Among those pre-sent were: He worked in the era

Bohamas, the Ambassador of the Bohamas, the Ambassador of Togo and Mrs Algavon, Mr M. Barsacrewski, Mr and Mrs B. B. iyer, Mrs de Fiellos, and Dr R. U. Hingorani, chairman.

Supper

The Louis XV mounted Meissen clock that sold for £30,000

on top of the round clock, which

is framed in ormola foliage carry-ing Sevres porcelain flowers. The clock rests on the elephant's back and the noble animal has his four feet set firmly on a hump of

ormoly rock.

An afternoon sale of mixed property furniture and tapestries

Shipwrights' Company

Shipwrights' Company
Dr Denis Rebbuck was installed as
Prime Warden of the Shipwrights'
Company at a court meeting held
at Ironmongers' Hall yesterday.
Afterwards the Prime Warden presided at a dinner assisted by the
Wardens, Mr D. F. Martin-Jenkins, Sir Anthony Grover, Sir
Charles Alexander and Mr D. S.
Clarabut, Mr R. A. Huskisson, also
spoke. Among those present were:
The Eri of Inchape, Admiral of the
lifet Lord Bill-Norron, Lord Inverforth,
Sir Charles Trinder, Sir Jin Stewart,
Sir Victor Snepheard, Sir Leadle Bowen,
Sir Charles Trinder, Sir Lin Stewart,
Sir Victor Snepheard, Sir Leadle Bowen,
Sir Charles Trinder, Mr. S.
Charles Trinder, Address of the Insurance,
Company, Mr C. P. M. Hunling and
the President of the Insurance
Engineers.

Printers' Charitable Corporation

A message from Dame Vera Lynn,

first woman President of the

Printers' Charitable Corporation, was read at the celebrity stag boxing dinner held under the auspices of the National Sporting Club at the Cofé Royal last right. Sie Eric Cheadle, chairman of the corporation, welcomed the quarrent.

corporation, welcomed the guests and Mr Leslie Crowther replied. A commemorative portrait in oils by Miss June Bartlett of Admiral of the Fleet Earl Mountbatten of

Mr W. A. Hodkinson, Master of the Carmen's Company, assisted by Colonel G. E. Clarkson and Mr

J. P. Wells, Wardens, presided at a court meeting held at Cloth-workers' Hall yesterday. A dinner

speakers were General Sir George Cooper, the Master, Lieutenant-Colonel B. B. Trinkwon and Major-General F. J. Plaskert.

Anchorites

Leeds University

Old Students' Association in

yesterday. Professor C. W. Miller, City University, presided. Professor T. E. Allibone and Professor W. Walsh also spoke.

Company of Chartered Accountants

in England and Wales
The Master of the Company of
Chartered Accountants in England

at Christie's made £544,080, with 29 per cent unsold; that high percentage reflected difficulties over one property where the reserves were apparently set too high. The top price was £19,000 for a pair of little Louis XVI ormolu gueridons with porphyry

and Wales, Mr K. J. Sharp, pre-sided, assisted by Mr J. Holland, Senior Warden, and Mr A. W. John, Junior Warden, at a court dinner held at Skinners' Hall yes-

terday. The Master, the Senior Warden, Mr W. S. Risk and the Chief Commoner were the speakers. Among others present

were:
The Hop Geoffrey Wilson, Alderman Sir Kenneih Cork, Lady (Misha: Black, the Masters of the Painter-Stainers, Wakers of Playing Cards; and Tallow Chandlers: compenies, the President of the institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, Alderman A. S. Joillife, Alderman D. K. Rowe-Ham and Alderman Brian Jenkins.

The Army Board gave a dinner a the Royal Hospital Chelsea yester

Army Board

Royal Society of Medicine The mouthly dinner of the Anchorlies was held at the Cafe Royal last night. Mr Antony M. Preston presided. The principal guest was Rear-Admiral E. R. Anson, Flag Officer, Naval Air Command. Dr J. C. Graham, President of the Section of Occupational Medicine, Royal Society of Medicine, accompanied by Mrs Graham, was host yesterday at a buffet supper held at the society's house after he had delivered his presidential

Mr E. Wainwright, MP

The annual dinner of Leeds University Old Students' Associa-tion in London was held at the Scientific Instrument Makers' Hall

Service dinner Royal Navy Club of 1765 and 1785

Royal Navy Club of 1765 and 1785
The Royal Navy Club of 1765 and
1785 held a dinner at the Naval
and Military Club yesterday to
commemorate operations by midget submarines in the Second
World War. Vice-Admiral Sir
Arthur Hezlet presided and the
guest of the evening was MajorGeneral R. H. Farrant.

Latest wills Lord Cole, of Kensington, former chairman of Unilever, left 5398,327 net.

Mrs Joan Ward Pickering, of Windsor, left £48,447 net, all to the People's Dispensary for Sick-Animals. Other estates include (net, before

tax paid; tax not disclosed):
Baum, Mr Jack Israel, of Darling ton £188.742 Christian-Edwards, Mr Thomas Guy, of Radlett. solicitor. £135,840. Comben, Mrs Nellie May, of Canford Cliffs, Dorset . £173,932 Crompton, Margaret Victoria, of Godalming, formerly of Guildford,

Hoff, Mr Leslie, of Hampstead, Lewis, Mr Alfred John, of Newcastle under Lyme . 5271,002
Nicholas, Nora Gwenlian, of
Cardiff . . £194,641
Sonihey, Miss Grace Darling, of
Worthing . . £487,806

Sandhurst commissions The following overseas caders have passed out at Sandhurst with view to being commissioned in the Armed Forces of their coun

the Armen Forces of their countries;

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(Saudi Arabia): K. M. Al Harthi
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Yeo (Singapore): T. King (Trainded):
I. M. J. Kalendam (UAE): A. S. O.
(UAE):

#### Lord Roskill

Sir Eustace Wentworth Roskill has been appointed a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary and has taken the style and title of Baron Roskill, of Newtown in the county of Hampehica.

Conductor's new post Sir Alexander Gibson has been sir Alexander Gibson has been appointed principal guest conductor of the Houston Symphony Orchestra from September, 1981. He will remain musical director of the Scottish National Orchestra and of Scottish Opera. and with great skill, but he never advised it indiscriminately or without careful consideration. He was proud of his successful practice, which in-cluded several members of the Royal family, and was never happier than when seeing his old patients.

Great Ormond Street was in

the process of rebuilding when he was appointed to the staff, and he was deeply involved with the architect, S. E. T. Cusdin, in planning the main hospital block, devoting endless attention not only to the broad concerns but to the details. concepts but to the details of cleanliness, control of infection, nursing supervision, and parent facilities.

The style of children's hospitals has changed since those days, but much of what he inpractice. The war frustrated development for many years, but as chairman of the Building Committee from 1948 to 1967, he guided the hospital through its modern formative

He married first in 1931 Irene Heath, painter and writer, with whom he travelled widely in the exciting days of his widely in the exciting days of his widening interests and growing practice, and by whom he had two daughters. After the stresses of war-time this marriage ended in divorce in 1950. In 1970 he married Caroline Woollcombe, who brought in the large wars are stresses. joy to his later years. His home at Meadow Farm, near Berkhamsted; his work-

shop and his aging but immacu-late Rolls-Royce exercised the earise crafismanship which he had
earearlier devoted to surgery, and
his hospitality still united the
of friends he had made in the first

#### MISS B. M. SANDERSON

J.E.T. writes been sad to see the announcement in your columns of the death on March 17 of Ben

Sanderson.

She taught at Downe House, and was then headmistress of Badminton School, Bristol, from 1947-1966. She was a from 1947-1966. complete integrity, and a natural humility unusual in any profession but particularly in that of reaching.

On first acquaintance some people thought that her rare straightforwardness and modesty could not be genuine and like Socrates she could be misunderstood, but never by her pupils: children unerringly spot a fake.

Praise irritated her, and it was characteristic that the extraordinary commendation of her personality and achieve-ments contained in a report by H.M.'s Inspectors was immediately put by her into the wastepaper basket: she never reached her own high standards. She gave unstintingly of

B. writes:—
Tom Macdonald was the perfect choice to represent his country as High Commissioner in London for seven years: both in appearance and in character he was the epitome of the New Zealand countryman at his best. Burly and beaming, wise and weather beaten, he looked every which he spent from London pecting the same irrendiness and integrity as he himself so obviously exuded. His great—
It was with dignity and resiggrandifather had sailed from nation that he bore his sorrows:

Wester Ross to Samoa as a missionary in the 1830s, moving on as his family began to increase to Ruapuke, an isler (no husband. Rich in friends, he had a mark bad an anomal bad an anomal had an anomal had a name of the started and the wester Ross to Samoa as a missionary in the 1830s, moving on as his family began to in-crease to Ruapuke, an isler (no longer inhabited) in the stormy strair between the South Island of New Zesland and Stewart Island. It was in the strongly he was too transparently Scotch community of Gore in honest; but nobody ever Southland that Tom was brought

He managed to get to the Middle East in uniform in both world wars, but was retained gotten in New Zealand-or in both times, to his fury, in base Wester Ross.

Sir Windham Eric Francis died on April 9 at the age of 79, was Hereditary Carver to the Royal Household in Scotland, and one of the Masters of the Household for Scotland. He was twice married. There is no heir to the beronetcy.

Lady Burntwood, wife of was married in 1948.

and encouragement must have Very many people will have affected countless lives.

een sad to see the announce On arriving at Downe House

to teach straight from college I said to her, "I have a form. What do I do with them?" "Have fun", she replied, and

she was writing answers to letters full of gaiety, courage and warmth. Informality and laughter were always features of her staff meetings, particu-larly when she told us that Mr Davies of Daniel and Neals was going to bring some samples, would see the parents and lay them all out on the floor! Badminton under her guidance

was a happy, lively place.
She helped to found "The Conference of Internationally Minded Schools to promote peace and understanding after. the war. Her faith in goodness, her love of nature, her human-ity and delight in simple things inspired her talks to school, and these talks, like her time and attention to all herself, were a source of who needed them; her wisdom spiritual refreshment.

which he spent from London with his Gaelic-speaking cousins

never had an enemy throughout his long and generous life. He may not have been subtle:

ventured to try and take a trick off him. He is still remembered

with affection in London, and it

will be long before he is for-

#### SIR THOMAS MACDONALD

man squarely in the eye, ex-pecting the same friendliness

Carmichael-Anstruther, Bt, who

The Rev Canon Graham Rogers Sansbury, who died on April 9 at the age of 70, was vicer of Grantham from 1958 to 1973 and rector from 1973 to

He was a Canon and Prebendary of Lincoln Cathedral and Proctor in Convocation Lincoln, and subsequently a member of the General Synod Lord Burntwood, formerly Mr
Julian Snow, MP, died on March
28. She was Flavia, daughter of
Sir Ralph Blois, Bt, and she

The Property of the Lower
House. He published The Paul
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BIFU's executive yesterday rejected the employers "final" offer, which amounts to an average 19 per cent, and instructed Mr Mills to seek a

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further meeting to see if the offer can be improved.

Mr Mills conceded that improved pay for the messengers would inevitably bave a knock-on effect on the pay of other bank employees, but he said the dispute was aimed solely at getting NatWest to improve its offer.

The union is claiming parity for its messengers with 60 unskilled maintenance workers who have won a new minimum

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## N BRIDE

#### bonds p after ieving ord gains

nd markets came to an nd yesterday after a d but dramatic re-prices which followed ay's 1 per cent prime by Chase Manhanan, ry's third largest bank. had their biggest-ever gains, but when no iks followed Chase in their rates, buyers the surge had been

Yields on United easury bills dropped 7 per cent to 11.67 per ket, the 112 per cent cepened at 102½ and of 108½.

#### ballots call

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#### etail shops

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#### sales up

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#### trade deficit

and's trade deficit record 1,230m francs n March from February and 335m last year.

#### resigns

Antonio Occhiuto has as chairman of two term public lending Crediop and ICIPU, ig told charges might it against him in cou-th the scandal at Italcentral institute of

#### sales link the National Enter-

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Ali Kralifa Al Sabab. inister of Kuwait, said that the Organization eum Exporting Counpec) would definitely automatic system for then ministers meet to eir long term strategy

8p to 385p 7p to 215p 2p to 34p

Bank buys 2,07 30.75 70.75 2,66 13.27 8.74 9.82 4.30

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## UK trade account shows sharp deterioration with £723m first quarter deficit

Economics Editor

Britain had a deficit of £1.76m on its visible trade in March, £50m less than the previous month, but the underlying position of our trade account deteriorated sharply, being covered by a 5200m improvement in erratic items such as trade in precious stones and silver.

During the first quarter of 1980 there was a trade deficit of 5723m, which after allowing for a surplus on invisibles is estimated to have resulted in a current account deficit of 5573m.

The Treasury estimates that there will be a current account deficit of £2,750m for the year. pointing to very heavy deficits

Industrial production fell slightly in February, partly because of the steel strike, it is thought that the underlying trend in output is flat, but a sharp deterioration is expected during the rest of the year. It is estimated that manufacturing output during 1980 will be 4.5 per cent below last year.

The March trade figures, taken on their own, are bad. The volume of British exports fell by 4 per cent after excluding erratic items, and all the main commodity groups experi-

Shell fears

price surge

if Iran cuts

oil output

Energy Correspondent
Oil prices could spiral again
this year if the growing tension over Iran resulted in a

cutback in its oil exports, the

Royal Durch/Shell group of

of the group, told a press con-ference yesterday that barring

accidents, enough oil would be available throughout the world

this year to meet demand, and

recession would drop during 1980 by between two and three

per cent. Despite cuts by pro-ducer countries there should

still be a reasonable balance of

Even if Iran ceased com-

pletely to export the 1.5 million

to 2 million barrels a day it is making available at the moment,

demand could still be met, but

such a drop in sumplies might create a frame of mind that

would push prices up, Mr de Bruvne said.

Shell Transport and Trading, the United Kingdom based hold-

ing company of the group, be-lieved that two million barrels

a day of spare production was required over demand to take

away the anxiety over supplies which was still allowing pro-

The group had expected that this excess of output would arise in the summer when pres-

sure on prices would ease, but

uncertainty over Iran made it less sure that this would hap-

Shell expected to have to buy

about seven per cent of its suppliees on spot markets dur-

ing the year. It had agreed to pay a premium of \$5.50 on 100,000 barrels a day of its sup-

plies from Kuwait but was try-

ing to persuade Iran against putting up its prices by a further \$2.50 per barrel. Capital expenditure during 1980 would be around £2,500m

which would continue in real

terms over the next few years. Spending last year totalled £4,400m, but this included the acquisition of Belridge Oil in the United States, which has added enherantially to the

added substantially to the group's bil reserves.

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ducer countries to put up p

Mr Peter Baxendell, head of

supply and demand.

there should be a corres-

Mr Dirk de Bruyne, president

By Nicholas Hirst

companies believes.

past 15 months.

ports, excluding errotic factors, rose slightly in volume.

ose slightly in volume.

However the decline came gainst an exceptionally favour-ble level during February and large fools it is fairer

with a construct of the driving force behind the improvement in the balance of payments, but against an exceptionally favour-able level during February and to look at the fact that the volume of exports in the first quarter was 2.5 per cent higher than in the last quarter of 1979. Quarterly figures are generally accepted by econo-mists to give a better picture of the underlying trend than does mouthly figures.

does monthly figures. Quarterly statistics show that manufacturers increased the volume of their exports by 0.5 per cent over the last quarter of 1979 and finished manufactures showed a 4 per cent growth.

Exporters have been doing particularly well in the European countries which are not members of the EEC and in North America, though the latter market is expected to slide back sharply after President Carter's recent tough package. These export results have

meant that balanceof payments has been able to absorb a £300m drain in the short term as part of the speculation in movements of silver which took place in the early part of this

Nonetheless, it is an unimpressive picture for an economy benefiting from North

enced a drop in volume. Im- Sea oil, In March, oil exports equalled

it has to some extent been matched by a deterioration in the invisibles account because of the rapid rise in contributions to the EEC Budget. If the Government succeeds in cutting these it thought active the these it should reduce the current account deficit this year.
That will not give any direct

help to industry, which is find-ing its world markets getting tougher. The unit value of exports rose by 41 per cent in the first quarter compared to a 7! per cent rise in the unit value of imports. In turn this led to a 3 per cent drop in the terms of trade index, which is sometimes used as a measure of competitiveness.

This measure is probably

unreliable because companies which do not hold down their export prices are almost cer-tainly being priced out of world markets. A better guide is the movement of unit labour costs, which are rising very sharply, thus eating into profits. The effect on industry is beginning to be seen in some sectors, notably textiles, whose output has dropped by 10 per cent over the past year.

#### Swiss move towards international franc From Peter Norman

Bonn, April 17

The Swiss National Bank today announced another small step towards internationalizing the Swiss franc.

A national bank spokesman in Zurich said that foreign central banks and monetary authorities would be able to tender for the Swiss Confederation's next offering of short-term money market debt.

Prospectuses for the issue will be published temorrow. It is understood that government is seeking to raise many and Japan around 200m francs (about many and Japan f52m) by offering claims on a Saudis.

Terms for the issue will be will be redeemed after three months.

Terms for the issue will be dication could also be given as to the level of interest by foreign investors. pondingly lower rise in prices than had taken place over the

But he gave a warning that Iran could provide the trisser that would send prices sharply upwards again. World demand as a result of

short-term debt made by the Swiss Confederation. All previous issues have been barred to foreign investors, but a deliberate exception has been made this time in the case of central banks and monetary authorities. The Swiss have been moving

cautiously since deciding to allow foreign investors to sub-scribe to franc denominated loans and the latest step is no exception to this rule. Qualified financial sources in Zurich said it would be wrong

#### **Sterling stronger**

thin trading in Europe yester-day but staged a late recovery to end the day above its worst level.

Sterling gained a cent to close at \$2.225 and the pound's effec-tive exchange rate index rose by 0.3 percentage points to close at 73.1 per cent of its 1971 level. The dominant feature in the European markets was the

yesterday is a ragbag of the

many small measures which

characterized one of the longest

Budget speeches on record. It

contains little, if anything,

which is new but crosses the

T's and dots the I's on a

plethora of detailed changes to

The overall tone, however, is

one of encouragement, particu-

larly where self-kelp is involved.

Maintenance funds for the

national heritage, for example,

receive beneficial treatment as the Finance Bill points out It

is easier to give to charity than it was before. And small busi-

nesses, if not smothered with loving care, are certainly given

Although tax lawyers and advisers will already be going through the Finance Bill with

through the Finance Bill with a fine tooth comb to look for possible loopholes in the proposed legislation, the Inland Revenue itself has taken advantage of the opportunity to plug existing gaps, in tax law which are available to the opportunistic.

seeks to block a notorious escape route from development

land tax. The wording of the previous lesislation enables the rax to be levied on connected

party deals only when it was for "a consideration". Sharp-eyed practioners had found a

way round this by passing land

around at no cost, or considera-

tion. The new Bill seeks to fore-

stall this particular brand of tax

avoidance by inclusion of the words "for no consideration".

But the Revenue's hardline

approach to those who are well:

versed in the arts of tax "avoision" (from avoidance

which is legal and evasion which is not) is softened in respect

of the remaining bulk of law-

In deference to the recom-

mendations of the Select Com-

mittee on Taxation it has ex-

tended by five months the due a nominal stamp duty of 50p.

abiding taxpayers.

some fiscal encouragement.

existing tax law:

Finance Bill

The dollar drifted lower in trend in Eurodollar interest rates, which began the day showing signs of dropping in sympathy with the decision on Wednesday by Chase Manhattan Bank to cut its prime rate to 19} per cent.

The Eurodollar rates provide European dealers with the best indication of what is likely to happen in the ordinary American dollar interest rate market,

The Finance Bill published date for payment of income tax. The clause intends to extend esterday is a ragbag of the (other than basic rate tax) from this treatment to licensed and nany small measures which July 6 to December 1 following exempted dealers of securities.

the year in which it is assessed. Another improvement, eman-

concerns the remissions of interest in unpaid tax. Previ-

ously the Inland Revenue

waived interest owing on un-

paid tax when it amounted to £10. In future the remission

Other non-Budget measures in the Finance Bill include the

final severance of the Trustee Savings Banks from National Savings. Clause 55 withdraws

the tax exemption from the

first £70 of ordinary deposit interest as of last November.

As a result of changes pro-posed in the Budget and Fin-

ance Bill the Inland Revenue

staff requirement will be reduced by about 600 man years in 1980-81 and by over 1,300 in 1981-82. The abolition

accounts for most of the man-power reduction. The staffing effect on Customs and Excise, however, is expected to be

Redundancy deduction

Clause 40 provides a deduc-

tion in computing profits for

redundancy payments made in

addition to those required under the law for business

The deduction can be three

Under clause 43 and schedule

9 close trading companies and

members of trading groups will

see the end of the apportion-

ment of their trading incomes

and the maximum investment

Under clause 88 stock ex-

change jobbtrs who transfer

stock to their own name on a

temporary basis will bear only

income disregarded will be increased threefold to £3,000.

times the amount of the statu-

which is ceasing to trade.

tory redundancy payment.

the lower-rate tax band

level will be fixed at £30.

**Encouragement the keynote** 



determined by a variety of

#### Aerospace shares to be floated soon By Arthur Reed

Air Correspondent

Shares in British Aerospace, the denationalized version of the 100 per cent governmentowned corporation, are likely to be floated soon, Dr Austin Pearce, the chairman, indicated vesterday. Dr Pearce, discussing the cor-

poration's accounts and report in London, said: "We are working closely with the Government, and have set up a small board committee to ensure that the flotation is a success, and is made with the right data at the right time. "The exact timing will be

tors-interestrates, the rate of inflation, the situation of the world enonomy, the stock market and so on. "I personally believe it will not be wise to determine the

determined by a variety of fac-

advance when the world economic situation is changing so rapidly." The British Aerospace Bill

which gives the power to offer shares in the company to the public, is in its final stages in Parliament and is expected to receive the royal assent next month.

British Aerospace's accounts for 1979 showed a trading profit of £90m, compared with £79m in 1978, and a profit after taxation of £41m against £30m in 1978. Sales totalled £1,027m (£894m in 1978), of which £576m were for export com-pared with £487m in 1978; Assets employed were shown as £443m (£326m in 1978) and orders on hand totalled E3,290m (E2,951m in 1978). A charge of E39m (11m in 1978) had been made against trading profit for the launching costs of new civil aircraft pro-

All launching costs incurred on the 146 70-100 seater air-liner, which will seat between

Oil costs offset

industry.

Oil companies buying into an offshore oil and gas exploration

licence will in future be able to offset costs incurred by the

seller against assessment for pet-roluem revenue tax (PRT). The

change was sought by the oil

At present tax relief for ex-

penditure on an offshore field can be lost when an interest

can be lost when an interest is transferred from one company to another.

This can act as a brake on transfer of licences. If small companies 'cannot sell off' licences on which they have good prospects but which need

heavy expenditure, exploration

can be held back.

The Bill also allows a greater

proportion of costs needed to separate gas out of crude oil

delivered onshore to be offset against PRT.

Goods vehicles hard hit

Car owner who choose to tax their vehicles for periods of six months instead of 12 will be paying an additional £6 a year.

From October 1 this year, short period licences will be extended from four to six

months. The annual excise duty

has been increased from £50 to

£60 for cars. The extra sum payable on short period licences

is 10 per cent of the annual

figure, the same proportion that

has been imposed previously.

The rates of duty on goods

vehicles over nine tons unladen

weight have been increased by

about 30 per cent although there are some slight variations

within some vehicle categories.

Details of the increases now show that a lorry without a trailer not exceeding 10 tons

costs £1,072 to tax for a year compared with £824 last year.

The increases will provide an additional £240m a year.

Delayed reforms, Page 25

## Most of the four million chief executive of NatWest said cheques a day which are usually the dispute was seen as an cleared by the banks were tited attempt to influence the general up because van delivery drivers pay claim, for 200,000 bank British Shipbuilders seeks more state aid

By John Huxley

were affected.

Labour Reporter

An urgent meeting has been

arranged this morning to seek a solution to the pay dispute

which yesterday severely dis-rupted banking operations

throughout the country, blocking transactions worth millions

agreed "as a gesture of good will" temporarily to call off the action last night.

Mr Leif Mills, general secretary of BIFU, gave a warning that if today's meeting did not

find a solution, the action strike by about 4,000 bank employees would start again early next week and would be

The dipute started at the

the dipute stated at the beginning of this month over the pay of 68 messengers employed by NatWest. A strike at NatWest on Tuesday rapidly

spread until yesterday all five of the main clearing banks

British Shipbuilders is shortly to hold talks with the Government about a substantial capital investment for restructuring its marine engine and general engineering activities on the north-east coast.

The implications of further large-scale invesement will be scrutinized carefully by MPs and Department of Industry officials because losses last year are expected to have been only narrowly within the £100m limit imposed by the Government.

In recent evidence to a parliamentary select committee, British Shipbuilders executives argued that the lack of invest-ment put them at a disadvantage in competing against overseas yards for orders, Last year British Shipbuilders used only about half of the £48m set aside for investment. Restructuring plans, outlined to shipbuilding and engineering union representatives in Newcastle yesterday, are experted to involve about 700 redun-

dancies. The changes, which have not yet been approve by British Shipbuilders' board, will affect Doxford Engines at Sunder-

Hartlepool. They were designed to reduce losses and overhead costs in the face of the present financial difficulties of the corporation, a BS statement It is intended to end produc-

tion of the Doxford engine on

Talks today after pay dispute at

NatWest clogs banking system

Pickets were mounted outside many of the crucial bank-ing houses in the City, includ-

ing the Bank of England, and

also at cash centres in the provinces including Midland Bank's offices in Sheffield and

NatWest's note distribution centre at Stock Mandeville Bucks.

The banks said last night that

the strike had slowed down the whole banking system. "Payments by cheque, including wages and salaries, and the

transmission of other items will be delayed, but the banks are

taking all possible measures to minimize those delays", a state-

Branches of the banks were helping each other through

special local arrangements aimed at maintaining services to customers, and the banks said that exporters, tourists and

other travellers were able to obtain foreign currencies and

iravellers' cheques.
Mr Tom McMillan, deputy

picket lines.

ment said.

who belong to the Transport clerical staff which is under and General Workers Union discussion.

An emergency meeting of DEFUS

the Wear. North-east production will be concentrated on the Type at Wallsend, with Sulzer and Stork Werkspoor engines. Investment will be directed at modernizing the Northumberland engine works of Clark Hawthorn at Wallsend, where a "significant increase in employment levels " is expected.

British Shipbuilders said last night that no compulsory re-dundancies would be declared until absolutely necessary, but it intends to cut the present 750 workforce at Doxford Engines to 250 by September, with the opportunity for up to 80 men to transfer to Clark Haw-

The present workload was absorbing only about half of the workforce of 420 at its Harrleworks, the corporation About 220 jobs would therefore be shed in coming months and a further review would take place in September. but the management was confident that orders could be won land, and the Clark Hawthorn to sustain a reduced workforce in the Tyne, Wear and at of about 200.

#### **British Vita expansion**

The chairman of British and bearing in mind company's Vita says that the company will be looking for suitable opportunities to further broaden and strengthen its manufacturing base while guarding cash flow

gearing.
The capital expenditure pro-gramme embarked upon last year to up-date United King-dom assets is well advanced and will be concluded as

#### 68 employees fall into this age group. Mr Mills said: "The bank has been prepared to allow this considerable and severe disrup-

who have won a new minimum salary of £3,750. The bank agreed to apply the minimum to messengers over the age of 30. BIFU wants the increase for

all messengers over 21, and the

tion taking place in the British banking system over £23,000, which is all it would cost to which is all it would cost to pay the 68 messengers. The ball is now firmly in their court and it is up to them to come for-ward with a positive offer."

#### Nissan to build truck plant in US

From Peter Hill

Tokyo, April 27
Japan's second largest motor
manufacturing group, Nissan,
announced plans here today to
build a plant in the United States for the assembly of small trucks.
The announcement came soon

after Mr Masyoshi Ohira, the Prime Minister, had indicated that he did not expect the sensitive issue of Japan's vehicle exports to the United States to be a major issue in his talks with President Carter early next month. Mr Ohira said that good progress had been made in recent months at industry and government level in improving mutual understanding.
Mr Takashi Ishihara, presi-

dent of Nissan told a press conference that the proposed plant would be designed to produce Datsun pickup trucks at a rate of 10,000 units a month. Total investment would be about \$300m (about £138m):

The plant would employ about 2,200 people
Honda is already building a plant in the United States and feasibility study into a possible location for a car plant in the United States. The Nissan announcement is a further demonstration of what Mr Ohira termed Japan's "concrete

response."
He said that both sides had agreed that the problem would not be resolved by import or export restraints but rather by the maintenance of free trade the maintenance of free trade. On the issue of Japanese exports to the United States, the Prime Minister added: "I do not think I need be re-proached if this topic is not taken up at the meeting in Washington."

## Growth of money

## supply near target

Continued from page 1 How quickly United States rates can come down remains Assuming that all these conditions are met, the British Government may be able to give its blessing to some cut in the minimum lending rate (MLR) before too long. But it would be correcting in the Corrections if the Corrections in the countries of the Corrections in the countries of the Corrections in the countries of the Corrections in the Correction in the Cor would be surprising if the Gov-ernment did not give some consideration to trends in pay awards before thinking of in-terest rate cuts: A few econoterest rate cuts: A few economists are worried that some parts of the corporate sector may temporarily be able to fund high pay awards by runding down stocks, but will then find themselves under severe financial strain once they find that underlying demand has fallen away too. fallen away too.
'Yesterday morning's offer of

E1,000m nominal of Treasury
131 per cent 2004-08 was, as
expected; oversubscribed on application. Because the stock has been issued in partly paid form this will only bring in £200m initially. But a further £300m call falls due in the present banking month and the balance of more than £450m is assured for the June banking

Table, page 27 Financial Editor, page 25 MONEY SUPPLY 1979-1980 58 -£800m : Sterling M3 seasonally adjusted TARGET 7-11% 3980 8-12% STAMJJAS Q N D J F M A

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American EEC trade relations

ince America's biggest steel-

maker filed its suit last month,

was discussed inthe steel com-

mittee of the Organization for

Economic Cooperation and

The sources said the talks preceded a first "information-

collection session" on United

States Steel's action held today

EEC exporters, United States

mporters and steel users have

been asked to testify at the

Japan and other countries

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The Corporation is responsible for the development of Telford New Town covering an area of about 30 square miles of East Shropshire. The General Manager is the Corporation's chief executive. He or she must be capable of working closely with government departments, local authorities and other public bodies and also with industrial, commercial and financial interests in the field of development and the management of assets.

The salary range is £17,740 to £20,582.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Corporation Secretary, Telford Develop-ment Corporation, Priorslee Hall, Telford TF2 9NT (telephone (0952) 613131). Applications must be submitted by 9th May, 1980.

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The transfer registers and registers of members will be closed from May 3rd 16th 1980, both days inclusive, and warrants will be posted from the Johannesburg and United Kingdom offices of the transfer searctaines on or about June 5th 1980. Registered members paid from the United Kingdom will receive the United Kingdom currency equivalent on May 2rth 1980, of the rand value of fair dividends tless appropriate taxes. Any such members may, however, elect to be read in South African currency, provided that the request is received at the offices of the transfer scarciaries in Johannesbury or in the United Kingdom on or before May 2nd 1989.

The effective rate of non-resident

The effective rate of non-resident shareholders' tax is 15 per cent. The dividend is payable subject to conditions which can be inspected at the head and London offices of the company's transfer scretaries in Johannesburg and the United Kinedom.

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Per: R. V. C. ASHERWOOD Transfer Secretaries Consolidated Share Registrars Limited 62 Marshall Street

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April 18th 1980.

#### FRIENDS' PROVIDENT LIFE OFFICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-ING OF MEMBERS is appointed to be held in GLAZIERS HALL 9 MONTAGUE CLOSE, LONDON BRIDGE, LONDON, SEI 9DD, ON MONDAY, 12TH MAY

31st December 1979 and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.

3. To appoint Auditors and determine the basis of fixing their remuneration

above meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to strend and vote on his behalf and such a specimen of which is set out in rule 30 of the Rules of the Office, must be deposited at Piaham End, Dorking, Surrey, at least fortyeight hours before the time of the meeting. Proxy forms may be obtained on application

Members intending to attend and vote personally at the meeting should be prepared to quote their policy number.

R. I. SHUKEP, Secretary

NOTE: A copy of the Annual Report and Accounts will be forwarded to any Member who makes application for one to the under-

FRIENDS' PROVIDENT LIFE OFFICE Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey RH4 1QA

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## Tootal closure at Rossendale lifts Lancashire mill jobless to 1,570

Tootal, one of the country's Tootal intends to centre its largest textile groups, is to close another of its Lancashire printing operations on a plant at Marple in Cheshire, where a 55m modernization prooperations with the loss of 240 gramme is being carried out. The Strines printworks at jobs. This comes on top of North-west cutbacks recently announced by the Marple is the largest in Britain, group and which already means and one of the largest in the loss of 1.330 jobs in the

Europe. The company said that full The news that Tootal is to consultations with the textile unions would be taking place end its textile printing operations at Rossendale in north before the shurdown towards Lancashire this summer came

the end of July.

Only a month ago, Tootal announced the planned closure of as the leader of the industry's largest union was telling condelegates yesterday nineteenth century mills at that Laucashire's ever-shrink-Bolton, Accrington, Stockport, ing textile industry is in canger and Swinton in its spinning and of total eclipse unless stricter weaving sectors. import controls are imposed. The company is investing a

Tootal's Loveclough print-works at Rossendale has been further 25m at a plant in Northern Ireland and it plans to concentrate production there e heavy lossmaker for several rears. Announcing the impendand at Belper in Derbyshireing closure, the company said two of the industry's most mports of cheap printed dress modern spinning units. fabrics and garments had led to considerable over-capacity in

It is all grim news for Lancashire, where more than 70,000 textile jobs have been lost during the past decade and

United States, the world's lar-

gest user of tin, agreed today

that consumer states might

share with producers the cost of financing a buffer stock of the metal to keep world

However export controls, by

which producers can restrict supplies to the market to pre-

vent prices falling below a

minimum level, should be abolished Mr Michael Smith, the United States deputy special trade representative said.

He told a 31-nation con-

ference here, convened to negotiate a new international tin

agreement, that an existing pact, which expires at the end

of June next year, did not

adequately safeguard consumer interests. There should be changes which would establish

an equitable balance of rights

Mr Smith said the United

States believed a pure buffer stock of about 70,000 tonnes

would be big enough to stabi-

lize prices without the need for export controls. He described export controls as prejudicial to the interests of both consumers and producers.

and benefits.

market prices stable.

export controls on tin

were "no prospects for im mill closures have been run-provement in the foreseeable ning at the rate of at least one

In Blackpool yesterday delegates to the annual conference: of the Amalgamated Textile-Workers Union were told by, Mr Joe Quinn, their president: There does not appear to be

any light at the end of the Mr Quinn said that during the past year, redundancies and short-time working had increased across the whole of the industry and there was no signof improvement. Imports from many countries continued to increase but there was still no commitment either from the Government or the EEC so strengthen the present Multi-Fibre Agreement or to renew it

Mr Quinn said imports from China, the United States and Mediterranean countries pre-sented major new threats to Lancashire mills.

The conference was told that the union's membership has dropped by more than 1,500 during the past 12 months because of redundancies.

tonnes, made up of compulsory contributions from producer

states. The pact also provides for voluntary contributions by

A spokesman for the seven

producing countries in the agreement—Malaysia, Bolivia,

Indonesia, Thailand, Australia, Zaire and Nigeria demanded

at the opening session of the five week conference last

Monday that buffer stock con-

tributions be made compulsory

for consumers in the new

agreement but export controls must be maintained, he added.

when prices fall in time of sur-plus, and selling the metal when

Mr Smith said one of the

most important decisions be-fore the conference was the

choice between a stabilization

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The buffer stock operates to

American call to end

a buffer stock of metal and cash with a capacity of 20,000

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Mr Shapcott says he does wish to attack the Taiwa keep market prices within an product on the ground quality. However, he says there are already indicas agreed range by buying tinthat imported doors from Far East are not standing ments of the British clima Some large housebuilder

mechanism, based on a com-bination of a buffer stock and export controls, and one based duct does not weather we enjoying an upturn in den occasioned by the growth popularity of timber h

## off plan to buy helicopters issues.", a Boeing spokesman

**Bristow and Boeing call** 

By Arthur Reed Air Correspondent

Bristow Helicopters and the Boeing Vertol Company will not of intensive negotiations which failed to resolve all contractual

Bristow, which is based in Redhill, Surrey, planned to use go ahead with plans by five the 44-seat long range helicop-commercial Chinook helicopters. ters for oil industry operations The companies made the deci- in the North Sea. British Airsion following several months ways has placed an order for six of intensive negotiations which commercial Chinooks for use in similar operations.

Established at The Hague, The Netherlands

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

to be held on Tuesday 20th May, 1980, at 10.30 a.m. in the "Nederlands Congresgebouw", 10 Churchillplein, The Hague, The Natherlands.

Annual Report for 1979,

Finalization of the Balanca Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account together with the Notes thereto for 1979 and declaration of the dividend for 1979.

Appointment of a member of the Supervisory Board owing to retirement by rotation. This agenda and the documents pertaining thereto are available for inspection and may be obtained by shareholders free of charge at the Company's office, 30 Carel van Bylandtlaan, The Hague, and at the offices of banks in The Netherlands, as well as at the head offices of

by shareholders at the Company's office. and address the meeting and exercise voting rights if their share certificates, or evidence that

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with respect to shares of New York Registry:

at the office of The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A., New York.

The Supervisory Board

are now running at about million, many of them to do-it-yourself market. imports now climbing to all 1.8 million, penetration soon exceed 20 per cent, Peter Shapcott, director of British Woodworking Fede

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tion, believes. Last\_year, imports from Taiwan totalled 639,0 against 390,000 in 1978 growth which the federar claims has been fuelled by prices about 20 per cent b realistic cost. " Mr Shapcort said, " Th

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popularity of timber-in nousing This has helpe compensate the industry to present low levels of h building In the last 18 m the number of timber! homes being built for private sector has double about 8 per cent.

Altogether, timber fram represents about 15 per co the market and the feder is hopeful that this share per cent within a few year



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the banks in foreign countries mentioned below. The nomination for the appointment referred to under item 3 is available for inspection-A. Holders of share certificates to bearer may - either in person or by proxy - attend

their certificates are held in open custody by De Nederlandsche Bank N.V., are deposited against receipt not later than 14th May, 1980, at one of the banks mentioned below, viz.: Algemene Bank Nederland N.V.; Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank N.V.; Bank Van der Hoop

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later than 13th May, 1980, their desire to do so:

ments from the US Commodity Futures Trading Commission give insight to events behind the silver collapse

## e Hunt brothers campaigned against extension of margin restricti

ibn, April 17.—Mr Nelson ant and Mr W. Herbert Huni since last autumn to dissuade agency that oversees the silver om encouraging tighter regula-irds in the face of rising silver

f some of those discussions are n documents written by officials ommodities Futures Trading for their records. The agency in S. Rosenthal, chairman of the committee on commerce, conmonetary affairs, which is the silver market's recent

cy memoranda, also show that Dunn Jr. one of the four commade repeated calls, beginning ber, to officials at other federal cluding the Treasury and the

Federal Reserve Board, to discuss the silver markets and to solicit their views on the developments.

A memorandum written by Mr Dunn, dated April 9, states; "The only person from either agency who ever expressed concern about the silver market was Robert Carswell". The menu said that Mr Carswell, deputy secretary of the Treasury, called on March 31 after silver prices had plunged. Mr Carswell could not be reached

According to the trading commission's memoranda, one or the other of the Hunt brothers made the following points to the commission in meetings and telephone conversations between October and

January.

1. Margin requirements, the amount of nney necessary to buy or sell a futures contract in silver on a commodity exchange, were too high;

2. The Hunts said they hoped that no

limits or other artificial restraints would be imposed on the markets, particularly

not before the first of the year. 3. The Hunts said they would incur a substantial tax on their transactions if they had to liquidate their positions before last January 1 to fall within limits on posi-tions held by investors.

4. They claimed they had played no part in the rise in silver prices in Autumn 1979. Mr W. Herbert Hunt said on Novem-ber 7 that his futures trading position was no larger than the positions he had held consistently since 1973, and was actually half as large as the positions he sometimes

5. The Hunts said they traded their futures contracts independently of each There is no indication that the Hunts influenced the commission's decisions on the silver futures markets. In fact, commissioners repeatedly expressed their con-cern during these same months that a

few larger investors were creating prob-lems in the markets.

When the silver commodity exchanges subsequently imposed higher margins and set limits on positions investors could hold, the commission did not oppose these moves. Some commissioners encouraged moves that the Hunts had argued against.

The Hunts told the commission that such moves were unfair and worked to the advantage of exchange members and against themselves. One of the issues now being examined by Mr Rosenthal and other government

officials is whether the futures commis sion maintained adequate monitoring of the silver markets in recent months and whether it took sufficient steps to pre-

vent possible problems.

Yesterday a federal official close to one of the investigations said that the description of Mr Dunn's appeals to other

was an attempt by the commission to pro-

The present investigations were spurred by the sudden and rapid plunge in silver prices from a high of just more than \$55 (125) an ounce in January to \$10.80 an ounce in late March, which left the Hunts scrambling for hundreds of millions dollars to cover their losses in the

silver markets.

Despite the Hunts' initial difficulties in raising funds quickly, they have subsequently paid off many of their losses in cash, silver or oil and gas properties they

According to commission memoranda Mr Nelson Bunker Hunt told Mr Dunn and several staff members at a meeting on October 25 that one of the biggest problems in the markets was that margin requirements.

requirements were too high.

Mr James M. Stone, the chairman of the futures commission, said recently that he would like the comission to have the power of setting minimum requirements

for margins. According to a November 9 memorandum from a commission staff member, Mr W. Herbert Hunt complained in a meeting he called that margin requirements had

risen so high that it no longer made economic sense to use the futures markets. The Hunts said they usually had opted to use the futures markets instead of the cash market, because they found it easier to deal in the large volume trans-

actions in futures. When the Chicago Board of Trade first considered such restrictions, Mr W. Herbert Hunt complained to Mr Dunn that if the limits were imposed he would be forced to liquidate some of his holdings at a loss, particularly if they were into at a loss, particularly if they were imposed before the new tax year year began on January 1.—New York Times News' Service.

For and on behalf of the board G. S. YOUNG | Directors

## Group Gold Mining Companies

## **Orange Free State**

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## ANGLO AMERICAN CORPORATION

OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED NOTES 1 DIVIDENDS

Attention is directed to an announcement published in conjunction herewith relating to the declaration on Thursday, April 17 1980, of interim dividends for the year ending September 30 1980. 2 LOAN LEVIES

Following the recent Budget announcement, the loan levy of 10 per cent is no longer payable and in respect of these companies this is effective from October 1 1979. 3 DEVELOPMENT

Development values represent actual results of sampling, no allowances having been made for adjustments necessary in estimating ore reserves.

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## China set to replace Taiwan on

The Executive board of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) is expected to grant membership to China and oust

This would open the door to Peking's full economic partnership with the non-communist world and leave the Soviet Union as the sole remaining major communist power outside

140-member organization.
It would also enable China to become a member of the World Bank, which provides about \$10,000m (£4,524m) a year in credit to developing countries.

However there could still be a hitch. The technicalities of transferring the IMF scat of one country to another still has to be settled.

#### Payment problem

The Mitsubishi Motor Corporation will start car engine production next month for the Chrysler Corporation if agreement is reached between them on payment procedure Mitsu-bishi has proposed that cash payments be made by wire

#### Steel plant appeal

Nigeria has renewed its call to the Soviet Union to put the Ajaokuta steel complex-being built by Soviet workmen-into operation. Mr I. C. Madubuike, federal education minister, made the appeal to the Soviet ambassador, Mr V. V. Snegui-

#### 12,000 jobs lost

General Motors Corporation has laid off 12.000 car workers at assembly plants which pro-duce larger models with high fuel consumption. The move came after the company reduced shifts and assembly line

#### Preferential tariffs end

Australia will end its remain-ing preferential tariffs for imyear, Australia began phasing out the Commonwealth preferential rate in 1973 when Britain joined the EEC.

## £80m market shows dramatic decline in sales and big growth in stocks Caravan makers facing a rough ride

Tourer caravan manufacturers, whose home market was worth £80m last year, are being hit by a sales decline of at least 10 per cent, combined with overproduction and heavy stocks in the distri-

bution pipeline. Production cutbacks of a third are now becoming common, involving redundancies and lay-offs. There are increasing fears that if later spring sales do not make up for the slackness of customer demand so far this season, a number of manufac-turers, particularly smaller ones, could

be driven out of business. One small manufacturer closed down in the Hull area towards the end of last year, but the first major casualty has emerged with Astral Caravans ending production after being in tourer caravan manufacture for 21 years.

The Hull-based Spooner construction group, of which Astral was a subsidiary, decided to pull out of the sector partly because exports had been proving more difficult as European sales generally had dropped at the same time that sterling's strength had made exports harder to sell. But the United Kingdom market decline also hit Astral, and Spooner could see no improvement in the situation this year.

The Astral closedown has cost 90 jobs but any other redundancies and lay-offs in the industry would particularly hit Humberside, which is the largest single

centre for caravan production.
In Scotland Thomson T-Line, caravan makers for more than 70 years, have been

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with Japan

By Our Commercial Editor

The chances of Britain be-coming a significant base for production of video disc machines as well as the discs

themselves grew vesterday with

the announcement of a co-

operation agreement between JVC—the Victor Company of

The "close relationship" agreement is aimed at promoting JVC's VHD AHD (video

density/audio

density) disc system which JVC

plans to introduce in Europe

and the United States by the

But as production builds up during the following year, it is

likely that first assembly and then at least part-manufacture

vould be considered at Thorn

EMI production centres. In-

creasing automation is likely to mean that skilled labour could

machine production or assem-

JVC's video disc system,

anticipating a much bigger market by the middle of the

decade, will be in competition

with systems from Philips and the United States-based RCA.

Philips, which plans a European

launch for its disc system next

year, has plans for pressing to

be done at a converted factory

in Blackburn, Lancashire.

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end of 1981.

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cutting tourer production by around a third for some months, and has reduced their workforce on tourer production by half to 90 in the past tow years. In common with many other manufacturers they have been finding that sales of caravans for static use, as holiday homes

much more stable. Glasgow-based Thomson Caravans with a workforce of 200, has also cut production by around a third, although other coachbuilding work has so far largely mopped. up the excess capacity. But the company "watching the situation closely".

or for residential purposes, have ben

Among the four largest companies in caravan manufacture-A-Line Caravans, ABI Caravans, Caravans International and Cosalt Caravans-ABI have found sales patchy this season, but largely around 10 per cent down. Other companies are putting the possible sales decline this season as high as 15 per cent.

The manufacturers are worried that even if sales pick up during the later spring it will probably take most of this year to dent the pile-up of stock both in their own yards and with the caravan dealers. Some makers estimate that there is as much as a year's production in the pipe-

Some manufacturers and dealers use stock financing deals, with hire purchase companies providing the cash back-up, under which unsold caravans could after a period revert to the manufacturers. Unless there is a sharp pick-up in sales this could place heavy pressure on smaller manufacturers and is largely why fears are growing that more will be forced out

The precarious state of some makers i underlined in a survey of the financial performance of caravan manufacturers over a two-year period to the end of the 1978-79 financial year by Inter Company Comparisons. ICC traced a steady profits decline with only 69 per cent of key com-panies improving their turnover and only 45 per cent improving profits.

ICC suggests that comanies ace closures margers are likel and the future is bleak. The industry believes that this analysis might prove somewhat pessimistic for static caravans. This is because at times when disposable income is hit, the static

market usually does well. But the analysis looks undeniable in the tourer sector as both the first-time buyer market and the replacement market seem hit by a combination of shortage of cash among consumers and the increasing run-

ning costs involved in touring.
Existing caravan owners—there are around 335,000 tourers in use compared with some 255,000 static holidays bomes and 97,000 mobile homes-seen most ilkely to put off a decision to trade up to a new

#### Derek Harris

\*Camping and Caravan Equipment Manu-facturers and Distributors, third edition: Inter Company Comparisons (ICC); £40.80.

## BP's German offshoot in joint coal gasification venture

man subsidiary of British Petro-leum, and Fried Krupp GmbH have taken a first step towards a joint coal gasification com-pany by founding a planning company for coal gasification. In a joint statement, the two

companies said a project team monly study the technical and economic preconditions for building a commercial plant to gasify coal on the basis of Koppers-Totzek technology developed by Krupp Koppers

The two companies apparently wish to build a plant at a coastal site in either Schleswig Holstein or lower Saxony but have not counted out an inland site, as long as the transport infrastructure is favourable. The plant would process coal to produce motor fuels, motor fuel additives and products for

the chemical industry. Dr Heilmuth Buddenberg, the chief executive of Deutsche BP, British Petroleum's German subsidiary and the parent com-pany of Gelsenberg, is visiting Australia to study latest coal processing developments and explore the possibilities of shipoing Australian coal to West

Deutsche BP intended to build up its activities in the coal sec tor and that Ruhrkohle AG, the West German coal producing company, had expressed an interest in joining the new planning company.

## Unit trusts pass the 10-year test

Unit trusts have over the decade generally produced a of result which stands comparison medium, Mr Cholmeley Messer, Trade restrictions on what chairman of the Unit Trust Association, said at the annual meeting yesterday.

The last year had been a good one for the industry which now had £3,940m under management with no less than six developments to improve

of exchange control in the autumn had been beneficial and with any other investment the removal of Department of managers could charge for their services had also helped.

This year's Budget had unit trusts exemption from capital gains tax on their funds and at the same time individual investment had been encouraged with the raising from capital gains tax limit

Then came perhaps the best ing of dividend controls last news, with the proposed July followed by the abolition reduction in the Finance Bill income generated by gilts held within a unit trust from 52 per cent corporation tax to 30 per cent basic rate tax.

The punitive rate of tax charged on this type of income has generally restricted unit groups from launching trust funds invested in gilts. Now a major opportunity has been opened up to them at a time when industry sales are

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Building contracts and reasons of cost rises

From Mr A. C. Ensom

Sir, Mr A. G. Johnstone (Letters April 9) puts forward an interesting suggestion to solve some of the problems of additional costs in building contracts. However, I think he misunderstands the way in which most contracts work and has omitted to mention a major reason for over-expenditure.

The cost of the types of unforeseen delays which he mentions (increased interest rates, labour disputes, weather, raw material shortages, etc.) are already normally borne by the contractor and would, therefore, not form part of an additional payment to him.

The extremely slow settleof the cost of this when tendering but I doubt that pay-ment will be any faster just because the money comes from a Trustee Investment Account. It is the process of authorizing payment which is so slow.

The main reason for overexpenditure is that changes in.

From Mr A. A. Pratt Sir, Mr A. G. Johnstone's appraisal and suggested fiscal remedies (Letters, April 9) for the control of excessive costs in relation to both public and private sector construction pro-jects are indeed both original and desirable.

The construction industry. dilemma of extensive delays in sertiement of complicated claims and final accounts. The greatest root cause of excessive costs continues to generate chaos, namely the inepritude of the professional teams at design and budget stages to adapt and innovate current trends to accord with the demands of our construction industry. -

specification are made during the course of construction.
These may arise because the These may arise because the Sir, is there no how employer changes his mind tax payers? Mr Hu but more frequently they are [April 3], director due to inadequate preparation of come. Tax Payer drawings, specifications etc. wants the Government before the contract is ten, any savings on expensions. dered. The costs involved in cuts in the Civil these changes are high and instance to be used under standard forms of building contract can be passed on to the employer. The problem to the employer. The problem tax payers, through needs to be tackled at the pre- of the Government. contract stage when doon tors more than 196 ments should more accurately present time and reflect the designers intentions. The solution lies in the tions collected thro hands of architects and others: ation system?

involved in the design process . Mr Hulbert Powe who should produce adequate be content to pass: The extremely slow settle documentation and the of that debt onto ment of accounts by both cen employers, who should insist and grandchildren trail and local government is that this is done so that the inflationary consequents of the contractors will take account reflects the final cost by elime for choice in unaccount to the contractors will take account reflects the final cost by elime for choice in unaccount. ingting the need for subsequent changes.
Yours faithfully, A. C. ENSOM,

Watts and Partners Construction Consultants, 🕏 109 Lewisham High Street, London, SE13 6AT. April 9.

Every purchaser and conumer must invest in sufficient expertise at the outset in order to identify the constantly changing social and economic climate, thus insulating the only survival factor for bothprofit.

Unless the constructor's larhowever, also suffers immense short-term capital starvation due to contract retentions (5 per cent of sales value) combined with the ever-increasing sufficient dedication, all projects from the bus shelter to the latest power station will-continue to slip through the ner of cost efficiency. Yours faithfully. ALAN A PRATT. Building Contractor, Clyst St Mary,

#### Solar energy without sunshine

From Mr J. H. Millar Sir, In your issue of Friday, March 21, there is a point in your article "Plugging Into The Sun For Profit " which needs clarification.

Evacuated glass tubes with compound parabolic reflectors can and do pick up energy from daylight when the sky is covered by clouds and the sun cannot be seen. These compound parabolic concentrators Principauté de Monaco,

Our capital expenditure programme

heavily slanted toward exploration drilling.

We will be spending large sums in

Indonesia, the North Sea and Western

can and do work with diffused light: On the south side-of a factory in southern England there are 48 of these vacuum tube CPCs which have been, for the

past several months, producing hot water for use in the fac-I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant. J. H. MILLAR, FRAeS, 49, Avenue Hector Otto

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From Mr C. A. Ab Sir; Concerning the Robin Young in (April 10) reg effects (or non-eff Unfair Contract 1977 and with part ence to David Ti thetical company reasonable exclusie difficulties arise arise in this count account is taken the letter of the A

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# Ultramar the British Oil Compan Revenues exceed £1,000 million

Points from Mr. Campbell Nelson's Statement to the Shareholders

The Ultramar figures for 1979: revenues exceed £1,000 million, cash flow from operations was £86 million, pre-tax profit was over £75 million and net profit nearly £47 million.

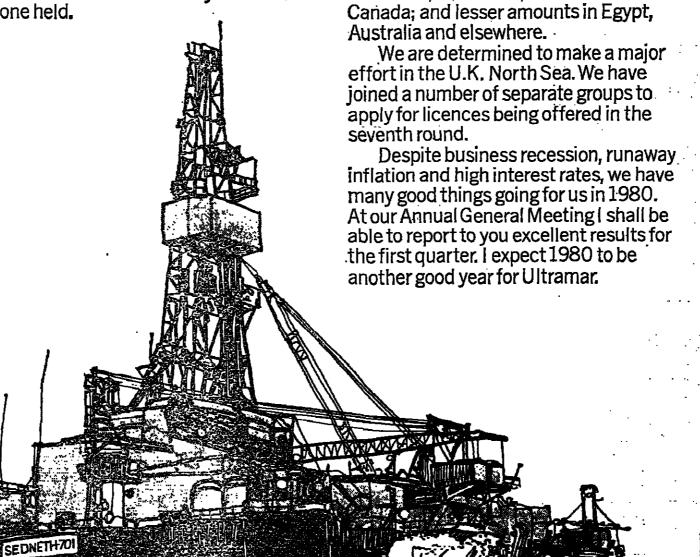
All of our major divisions contributed to these excellent results. We are particularly pleased with the showing of Indonesian, Californian, Western Canadian and Caribbean operations.

The 1979 drilling programme resulted in substantial increases to our gas and oil

Our Balance Sheet position is greatly improved. Cash flow from operations exceeded our capital expenditures and permitted us to increase our working capital by some £33 million.

In November last we paid an interim dividend of 5p (net) per share on the

Ordinary Shares. We have been able to follow this up by proposing a final dividend for the next few years will probably be of 10p (net) per Ordinary Share. We are also recommending a capitalisation issue of one Ordinary Share for each one held.



Summarised Financial Results 1979 1978 - 1977 595.1 472.7 1,001.7 Operating profit before Taxation on operating Operating profit after Foreign exchange 1.5 (5.5) Net profit 8.6

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Cash Flow

The Annual General Meeting will be held at Wincheste 100 Old Broad Street, London EC2, on Friday 9th May, 11.00 am. If you would like a copy of the 1979 Annual please complete the coupon.



Ultrama The British Oil Compar

Please send me a copy of the Ultramar 1979 Annual Report.

To: The Secretaries, Ultramar Company Limited;

## Towards a cut in MLR

: expected the gilt-edged market d whole the latest Government of long-dated stock yesterday mornt ties up \$500m of funding for the ent in the May banking month and much for June

together with yesterday's March ipply figures-sterling M3 was up ent-and the reasonably encourage eligible liability figures last week, that things are coming right on tary front are steadily becoming

wonder then, particularly with ates rates apparently on the turn, gilt market is starting to talk in two more good sets of money tures as being enough to justify

d, the market still lacks total selfe. Quite clearly, if the next sets of money supply figures are less than fully convincing, the are going to think twice before LR just as the "corset" is

ndamentally, the market is going ther better news on the pay front long if it is going to make any 2 progress.

#### ing for

ure

itish Petroleum, the annual report loyal Dutch, Shell Group is full of out current year trading and all lties of operating in the present nate. There must always be a t events in the Middle East will other year of spiralling oil prices ut from its cockpit at the moment ticipating a 2-3 per cent drop in n leading to some sanity in the

l, its traditionally limited access ude supplies has forced it to step for its own oil and while it will around 7 per cent of its supplies t market in 1980, around 30 per ome from its own supplies, over ers of which are outside Opec

BP it will continue to operate at ve disadvantage to the Aramco th their access to cheaper Saudi factor that is already being felt the downstream operations.

his background. Shell is having avily of which the major feature as the purchase of Beldridge for t year. This has put something in Shell Oil's balance sheet, leadowngrading of its United States

hell itself the increase in longby £1,038m to £4,281m and a np in working capital has left uity ratio little changed at 26.7 nd the £2,500m capital spending in 198 Oshould be accommodated

e, Shell has produced current to its previous current purchasgrapital adjustments have been

Stalls CCA net income drops from the first factoring to only £718m cutting on; assets from a third to only

o ahead was given for two AGR ctors earlier this week the share. orthern Engineering Industries build the boilers for both and ing plant for one) have risen by r cent to 421p.

purse reflects the input of around h of work (against turnover last 53m) for NEI during the next ir years, and says nothing about vhich was pretty awful though tedly since NEI was badly burt ineering strike and also had to serious lossmaking situation in

ien, run our at only £18m against

\$30.4m in the previous year and of that shortfall perhaps \$7m can be attributed to the national engineering dispute and around 26 m to the problems at Reyrolle, that taking in both trading losses during the period and the costs of rationalization including redundancies which totalled 900 group-wide during the year.

This year has started well, and quite apart from the prospect of work starting later in the year on the AGR boiler contracts. Order intake is sound and NEI is seeing

efficiency benefits from the measures carried out last year. The effect of the steel strike could be seen if supply bottlenecks develop, but there is no sign of that happen-

Thus profits could well be returned to the 1978 level before the AGR business gets underway later in the year. This is important of course, particularly since it should take NEI comfortably through the recession, but



Mr Duncan McDonald, chairman of Northern Engineering Industries.

the group would still like more business for its generator and switchgear operations and is tendering hard for that overseas.

With a sound balance sheet and the new contracts then the yield-on a maintained dividend-of 12.6 per cent could become increasing attractive as time wears on.

Against that, though, NEI has still to pro duce CCA figures (and will not do so until the 1980 accounts). When they are published they are unlikely to make happy reading.

#### Looking for a lucky break

Market doubts about Coral Leisure are adequately summed up by a yield of 151 per cent and p/e ratio of around 4 on stated 1979 earnings.

Last year profits (over a 53-week period) are shown to have risen 14 per cent to £24.8m. But nearly all the running was made by the casinos, whose profits rose 57 per cent to £11.17m and whose future must be in jeopardy.

Elsewhere the picture was not particularly bright with holidays, mainly Pontins chipgures, although because they are ping in profits increased by 11 per cent at 19.5m; hotels slipping fractionally to £2.6m. £9.5m; hotels slipping fractionally to £2.6m of Advertising Practice—the and racing dropping 18 per cent to £5.16m. book which the ASA threatens to throw at any advertiser who hereaks one of its annual continuous and the same of its annual continuous annual continuous and the same of its annual continuous ann

cent increase in the dividend, which Coral's bankers were clearly aware of, and which points to some confidence in a future without casinos. With borrowings of around £50m against shareholders funds of around £72m, Coral is clearly uncomfortably highlygeared if casino cash-flow is to disappear. But it is also in the right sort of leisure areas to gain support in the current economic climate.

Whatever the outcome on the casino front, there will be a large tranche of profits from this division for the current year at least. Ironically, however, the spin of the wheel has not been to advantageous in the opening months with Coral on the wrong end of some exceptionally lucky streaks by international gamblers.

Given that historic non-casino profits would provide a p/c ratio of under 9 and also just cover the dividend ther emight seem something to go for in the current rating. But Coral has already lost a lot of institutional support and the future looks sufficiently cloudy to encourage extreme

#### Oliver Stanley

## What has happened to tax reform?

package; the question now orises—what is this worth in terms of national economic

Under Labour, fiscal "incentives" for small businesses were uften camouflage for reducing overkill redistributive taxation without appearing to have done so, and the Conserva-tives have to some extent stolen Lord Lever's clothes,

The small company 1979 cor poration (ax rate is down from 42 per cent to 40 per cent and a company is "small" when showing profits up to £70,000 a year (previously £60,000). Apportionment of trading trading profits finally goes. Initial capital and first year

business trading expenses are to be treated more benevolently. Interest on money borrowed to invest in new businesses will qualify for tax relief, even if the horrower works elsewhere or the greater part of the day. Incidental costs of raising finance from outside sources: fees; commission; advertising; etc become deductible against a company's corporation tax-

fully deductible.

More significantly income tax relief will be allowed for entrepreneur's capital losses on shares in unquoted trading companies if and when they fail. This is an anglicized version of the French Loi Monory. and the most innovatory and helpful of the whole set. It is right that the English version should apply to the private not the quoted company, and that relief should be confined to occasions of corporate failure.

It is the small start-up business which has most difficult: in finding venture capital. Those who chose not to incorporate already have ability to carry back early trading losses and obtain relief against other taxed income for three earlier

On the other hand, many owners finance their new ven-tures with loan capital rather than by subscribing for shares; and there is a more fundamental reservation about this whole package. What we are offered is the withdrawal of sticks as the urge to raise taxes so from across the back of entre- as to finance expenditure by

rots. Failure may be henceforth tax-sheltered, but success is to remain heavily penalized by capital gains tax and capital transfer tax. The former represents a tax on inflation and the latter a tax on succession—an indispensable ingredient business development.

The sweet prospect of success is still so soured by taxes as hardly to represent a goal to be relentlessly pursued and until this is changed, none of the failure tax-cushions will count for much.

If what we have seen so far

represents government's com-plete fiscal policy until 1984, it is fair to conclude that it nardly has one. Or norhaps it has two opposed policies. One is simulistic composed of is simplistic composed of platitudes about tax reductions designed to restore incentives to save, work hard and invest; an approach based on the crude psychology that high tax is a deterrent to effort because you see so little net in your mon-

thly pay packet.

The other may be expressed

The higgest single ingredient in if any. Pre-trading expenses preneurs rather than juicy carther than juicy carther than by borrowing, a consequence of the belief in the importance of controlling the money supply.

The effect of these two competing attitudes has, so far, been self-cancelling: to leave taxes much as they were, and simply to raise all thresholds to take uneconomic taxpayers out of the system, in order to make it more cost effective.

It is beginning to appear that for the present, government has abandoned tax as a positive economic mechanism. This may the right course. We have learned that tax changes work their way through an economy very slowly. In recent years the social and economic consequences promised have never occured probably because the tax changes have been over taken by further tax changes too son. This might have been an

acceptable policy had not last year hopes been raised so high by the "thorough" review of capital taxation by Lord Cockfield, Minister of State at The Treasury, and many recorded promises to draw the "teeth" of capital transfer tax, a system

still unchanged since the days of Mr Healey.

Surely we are entitled to be told more about the govern-ment's taxation policies as the Bill wends its way through Parliament. Things cannot be left as they are now, for there s too much uncertainty about the government's intentions. Has Sir Geoffrey decided as

a result of the review that capital taxation is acceptable as it is? Has he formed that view as a result of political con-straints, or has he in principle rejected all the detailed sub-missions put to Lord Cockfield by British business?

If so, his smaller business of time. Or does he mean to introduce far-reaching and positive relief measures? If so, when? Unless this uncertainty is resolved the damaging effect of it will far outweigh what is included in the small business package. Transactions have been held up since the review was approunced, and are being held up still. held up still. In 1979 Sir Geoffrey showed

great confidence in tax reform, and he cannot possibly have lost that confidence so soon.

## Not a good advertisement for self-regulation Advertising Standards

**Robin Young** Authority used to issue a clear invitation: "If you see an advertisement which is not legal, decent, honest and truth-ful, tell us." But now the ASA dropped this slogal from the hoardings, not simply be-cause it is thought to have outworn its usefulness, but because the authority no longer feels competent to determine which advertisements are legal

and which are not hTe source of the authority's emburrassment (which has been considerable, with the Department of Trade, the Office of Fair Trading, trading standards officers and consumer organizations all condemning their atti-tude as irresponsible and unhelpful) is the Price Marking (Bargain Offers) Order 1979. This contentious and little

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the price at which it is offered
for sale.

To achieve its object the

order makes completely illegal the use of formulae which have been widely abused by carchpenny traders in the past—
"worth EX—our price only
EY", "up to Z per cent off" and so on. The order created difficulties

for the authority because it outlawed some forms of advertising which were still permis-sible under the British Code

Where the bargain offers order bans all worth and value claims which do not relate to specified traders' prices, or nanufacturers' recommended rices for some goods, the code of advertising practice accepted that worth and value claims could be made where they could

In effect, the order says the substantiation must be right there in the advertisement for the consumer to see. Otherwise the veracity of the claim is

the veracity of the claim is difficult to check, potentially misleading, and has therefore been made illegal.

Faced with the embarrassing situation that what was acceptable under the code had become illegal in the statute because the code of Processes. the ASA's Code of Practice Committee took a decision which in fashionable parlance is best described as "wet". Rather than revise the code to conform with the new law

(most of whose provisions came

relating to price comparisons and value claims without investigating or seeking substantia

appeared

ing a complaint.

telephone

against a full page advertise-ment for Lancia cars which appeared in national nevs-

papers on April 10 (breaching the bargain offers order because

it claimed to offer "£200 worth of free accessories" without stipulating how that estimate of value had been reached) was met by a spokesman for the

Indeed the ASA has rejected

complaint about a suspected

into operation on July 2 last year) the committee decided instead to suspend Section II, 4.4 and its sub-paragraphs in the code—the clauses dealing with price comparisons and worth and value claims. It was intended to leave these clauses in abeyance until the applica-tion of the order had been clarified by prosecutions in the Mr Peter Scruton, the inde-

authority with the rebuff that: "It is just semantics". pendent chairman of the committee (all its other members are drawn from the advertising industry), regrets "that it was necessary, even temporarily, to bogus bargain which it did investigate, even while acknowledging that the advertisement might have breached the bardiscard the principles set out in that section of the code, guidelines which were wholly beneficial, bearing in mind that gain offers order and therefore had been illegal. the self-regulatory system operates in the spirit and not merely the letter of the law?. If the decision gave Mr Scruton cause for regret, it exasperated those who are campaigning to stamp out the advertisement of bogus bargains. Precisely because the ASA was administering a voluntary and self-regulating code, it says, it had a heaven-

sent opportunity to prove that self-regulation is more effective than detailed and complicated legislation involving new clas-ses of criminal offence of which businessmen may be convicted. Under its code of practice the ASA can require substantiation of any claim the advertiser makes. The burden of proof is on the advertiser to show that

what he says is fair. Under the bargain offers order, the burden of proof lies with hardpressed local authority trading standards officers who have to use the complicated legislation to obtain convictions in court-Trading standards officers orders under the Advertisements say that it could be a year or more before prosecutions come

to court under the order. They seek complaince first rather complex than bargain offers that of consumer credit. Apthan prosecuting straight away, and even when a decision to prosecute is taken there is usually a six-month wait before the case is heard.

To have the ASA publicly washing its hands of the bargain offers order in the meantime is patently unhelpful to the authorities seeking to enforce it, and to consumers who may be fooled by the large number of illegal price comparisons which are still regularly appearing in advertisements.

adopted on bargain offers will probably prove untenable. Mr Gordon Borrie, the Director-General of Fair Trading, is to meet Mr Peter Thomson, the director-general of the ASA, on Tuesday and will attempt to persuade him to a change of course. The authority has been re-

> have sprung up between the two now is especially untimely. Only in February a joint working party of advertising interests, consumer organizations and the Office of Fair Trading agreed that Mr. Resident Trading agreed that Mr Borrie should have statutory powers

But that differences should

The codes even anticipate

the law in an area even more

pendix E2.3 of the code says without quibble: "The require-

ments of this section . . . will

be superseded when the regu-

lations concerning advertising

under the Consumer Credit

Act 1974 have come into

The position the ASA has

to take out injunctions against misleading advertisements, backing up the ASA's self-regulatory system.

If the two are to work together in this way, it will have the sean in public these shores. to be seen in public that they ca nat least agree about what a misleading advertisement is, and how voluntary controls and the law can complement rather than contradict each other.

Technology

## When small is beautiful in Britain too

The phrase "small is beautiful" is linked firmly with the name of the late Dr Fritz Schumacher, who wrote a book of that title, helped to found the Intermediate Technology Development Group in 1965, and preached the gospel that large-scale technology was in-appropriate to the human needs of many countries.

Over the past 15 years Dr Schumacher's ITDG has seen a growing acceptance of his con-cepts and attitudes. The group has brought "technology with a human face" to many of the world's developing countries and continues to promote a simple, do-it-yourself approach to agricultural and industrial processes.

The authority complains that interpretation of the law is out-The flavour of ITDG's work side its remit. This is an extrais given in a recent issue of the ordinary argument from an authority whose general rules group's magazine Appropriate Technology. The contents in-clude articles on a simple have as their very first words: "All advertisements should be It is, in any case, surely invalidated because the code of advertising practice runs paral-

rotary injection planter for maize and beans (Nigeria); how to build a blacksmith's bellows (Papua New Guinea); using rice busk ash for making cement-like materials (Pakistan); small-scale papermaking beside price comparisons. An advertisement offering an item as "real leather" when it is (India) and a manually con-trolled tobacco curing unit in fact simulated is a breach of (Bangladesh). the Trade Descriptions Act, but the authority would not wait Thus the appropriate-technology or AT movement has been focussed primarily on the needs for a conviction before upholdof the developing nations. In Britain the general public's In other cases new regislation

has been promptly incorporated in the code. This applies for example to the Mail Order We hope to change Transactions (Information) attitudes by Order 1976: the Medicines (Labelling and Advertising to the Public) Regulations 1978; getting people to the Labelling of Food Regulalook at what they tions 1970 (as amended); and can do for themselves? (Mire-Purchase) Act 1967.

> awareness of the subject has probably been limited to tele-vision programmes which treat it as a joke in Surbiton, and real-life communes which treat it seriously in Wales.
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> But in reality there is much more to AT in Britain than

> The Good Life and the Centre for Alternative Technology at Machynlleth. For a realization has dawned that Dr Schumacher's precepts are now relevant here also—not in making cement from rice-husks but in thinking seriously of possible options and alternatives that can conserve energy and resources, create jobs, and improve the quality of life in local communities.

One result has been the for mation of a number of local, small-scale enterprises. Mr George McRobie, ITDG chair-man, recalls that the group's project to investigate and develop appropriate technology for the United Kingdom (abbre-viated to AT-UK) began in typical Schumacher

fashion we started small. Mr John Davis (a former oil-company executive, now an ITDG consultant) took on the task of looking at the problems here and the relevance of our ideas to this country. Quite quickly he began to realize that there were parallels and saw the need for local initiatives simed at providing low-cost work

places using local skills and appropriate rechnology.

"He also realized the importance of training and guidance and so he became involved in the Local Enterprise Trust movement." These trusts of which about 30 have

trusts, of which about 30 have been or are being formed so far, are broadly based com-munity groups. They aim to bridge the many gulfs in a community in a genuine drive to improve the local economy brough human-scale techno logies.

tern, but they differ from the conventional small-firm incentives in their emphasis on a broad community base and on appropriate technology.

One example is Clyde Workshops at Tollcross Industrial Village, Glasgow. Here disused buildings on the site of the former Clyde Iron Works have been transformed into a combeen transformed into a compact industrial community.

Steel Corporation, provided initial loan finance, and the Scottish Development Agency also helped. Clyde Workshops leased the converted buildings streamlining the formalities and imposing a selective letting policy to produce an integrated business community. Sixty companies have moved in creating over 500 jobs.

"The village is more than an industrial estate", Clyde Work-shops report. "It has evolved as a market place for its tenants' products and services, characterized by spontaneous inter-business trading, subcontracting and sales agencies for

local enterprise schemes tends to produce about 200 or mora new jobs in a local community of perhaps 50,000 people. Scale this up, says Mr Davis, and the

Recently the ITDG launched

new centre. Mr George McRobie said: "We hope to change attitudes by getting people to look at what they can do for themselves, to look at their lifestyle and see how it can be simplified and made more conserving than consuming to look at working relationships and see how these can be more Appropriate technology is not necessarily low technology. "We hope to provide informa-tion about small-scale techno-

## Business Diary: An iron rod for BSC? • Razor star

g to take over the m Sir Charles Vil-British Steel Coryears top indus-

been tripping over in their eagerness ving their country ustry chiefs, so any comes up must be a certain amount

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 It was not that long ago when the mention of Japanese televisions brought flushes among the British TV makers. Now three Japanese TV companies, with another waiting in the wings, have been admitted to the United Kingdom trade association. As a further sign of changing

times the association has also changed its name from the British Radio Equipment Manufacturers Association to the British Radio & Electronic Manufacturers' Equipment Association, although it still wants to be known as Brema. Brema stipulates that mem-

ber companies have to be in-volved in manufacturing and the Japanese, in their drive to use Britain both as a market and a European sales springboard, have been qualifying at an increasing pace. Sony, Mat-sushita (otherwise National Panasonic) and Toshiba have qualified in that order. Missubishi qualifies in July.

As Lord Thorneycroft, f Sir Keith and Brema's president, put it the with mean what they Japanese companies are likely to make "a very great con-tribution". He then went on, no doubt advisedly, to give his British members a warning successor to about improving efficiency. He said: " If we are going to

make a success, we have got to match in manufacturing efficiency the standards which are reached by our principal com-petitors in the world. There is no trick solution which would avoid that particular disci-

Otherwise, he might have added, the Japanese might even come to dominate Brema.

Victor Kiam, perpetrator of what must be one of the least creative but most effective tele-vision commercials of the year. is experiencing a degree of public recognition unheard of in business circles. A waiter at the Dorchester

actually asked Kiam for his autograph while I chatted to him yesterday. Kiam is the chap who bought Remington, the razor firm, from Sperry-Rand which was having sales problems with it. Kiam went on television in the United Kingdom to back his

product up with a no-nonsense money-back guarantee. Such has been the success of the commercials, that Kiam's personal salesmanship is now to be featured in Remington adver-tisements world-wide. He has already taped the television advertisements in Norwegian

Shell has produced a simplified version of its 1979 report and accounts for employees. The cover shows four press cuttings with headlines such as Oil supply uncertain and "World energy future needs in-

vestment now The stories below the headlines have been deliberately ob-scured but it is still possible to make out enough words to see that the articles have little to do with the subject matter in the beadlines.

instance, appears over a story as the hammabout defence, and below per cent, plus "World energy future" follows 10 per cent." "the Chunnel would reduce transport costs and delivery times. A third story refers does know that none of the sur-to "an anti-submarine task charge goes the way of the

force ".



Victor Kiam and French and is practising

And yes, as the advertise ments say, he really did take on Remington after his wife bought him one of the razors as a present. "But I did look at the figures first", he said. The company is now back in the black, but by how much he is keeping secret.

 When newspapers talk of paintings sold for £1m there is a natural inclination to believe that this is the price which the buyer paid for his purchase. In fact, a complicated set of extras for VAT and auction commission is added to each item sold through a saleroom. Mayfair art dealer Roy Miles asked his accountant to detail this difference and received the reply: "When buying in the saleroom a picture actually costs the hammer price plus 11! "Oil supply uncertain", for per cent-which is the same

as the hammer price, plus 10 per cent, plus 15 per cent of the Miles says he remains mystified by the explanation but he

British food traders often make general complaints about the ineffectual nature of our promotional bodies abroad compared with the strength of organizations which help fororganizations which help tolereign companies
Specific grumbles were voiced for the first rime yesterday when Sam Twining, export

director of the Twining tea company, spoke at the annual conference of the Food Manufac-turers' Federation in London. He considered the British Overseas Trade Board "top-heavy and structured with committees" and called for "some reorganization". Most of his criticism was reserved for the industry-financed British Food Export Council where he wanted more professionalism, and more marketing skill and practical experience".

Paul Amos, chairman of the council, leapt to the defence The subscriptions are totally inadequate", he said. "The largest is just over £1,000, which Sam Twining's group

direct mail computers which send out personally addressed hard sell letters, are getting a bit too clever for their own good. Reader's Digest has just sent me one such missive inquiring how "the Hewson household" would like to see a "brand-new, fully taxed Renault 18 GTS saloon drawing up outside 93 Tamar Square?" (Business Diary's country seat). Such-an event would surprise the Hewson household more than winning one of these ludicrous promotions. The pro perty concerned happens to be

David Hewson



Pre-tax profits exceed £21 million

\* Pre-tax profit £21.3 million, an increase of 165%. \* Gross dividend increased four times.

Copies of the 1979 Report and Accounts are available

\* UK and North American oil and gas reserves now valued at £195.4 million. Results at a glance-Percentage year ended 31st December 1979 2000 increase 142,003 47% Profit before taxation. 21,271 165% Profit after taxation: 10,428 5,981 74% Rententions 25% Shareholders' funds 31,228 Earnings per share: Fully diluted 20.8p 14.1p Dividends per share (net) 7.0p 318% Net assets at book value per share 116.6p 79.1p 47% Cashflow per share (gross) 69.8p 39.7p

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BSC (Industry), the job-creation offshoot of the British

complementary neighbours". Another example of a local

enterprise trust project is in St Helens, Lancashire, where a community partnership, including Pilkingtons, the glass company, has set up small premises for new businesses. On average, each of these

result is a very significant national contribution.

an appeal to set up in London what will be called the Schumacher Centre for Technology Choice.
Outlining what the group

productive and harmonious." logy options and their applica-tions", says Mr MoRobie, "And these do not necessarily have to be at the lower end of the technology spectrum."

75%

Kenneth Owen

## Long tap expectations keep trading quiet

There was a quieter atmos- £; to £; off Wednesday's best profits drop, while a 27 per cent earnings fall cut op from phere in the stock markets price. yesterday compared with Wednesday, as dealers and investors awaited the confirmation of the sell-out in the new long tap and the latest trade and banking figures. The smaller-than-expected rise in Sterling M3 helped to keep prices on an even keel and gilts ended the day waiting for the Bank of England's announcement on the tendered price of

The recent acquisition by cvangelist Mr Graham Ferguson Lacey of a near 5 per cent holding in Cawdaw Industrial Holdings which is 36 per cent owned by Illingworth Morris and Mrs Pamela Mason, has sent speculators scurrying into the stock. At 21p last week, the share price is now 30p.

the tap and the allocations. In the event the trade figures were much in line with predictions and made little impact.

Although most equity sectors were quiet prices staved firm up until the close when the FT Index dipped for the first time in the day to finish at 442.6, down 0.5, having reached its top level of 443.9 at noon. Jobbers particularly in the blue chip stocks pointed out that Wall Street's 12 point fall to 771 had upset the market at

the start Gilts finished the day down on the previous night's high levels made after hours although the Government Broker managed to sell a little more of Exchequer 3 per cent 1984 at £70½.

Longs, which had opened at the provious might bigh levels

the previous night's high levels, quickly eased off with a finishing price of about !! lower. Shorts suffered the same fate are shown on a gross basis. To establish gross multiply the net dividend by 1.428. Profits are shown and ended with a change of pre-tax and earnings are net. \*= net profit. †=15 m onths, \$\pm\$=cents per share.

Leading industrials showed Albert Martin at 60p. few changes at the close with the exception of Unilever where there was a stock shortage. It closed 11p up at 419p. ICI its gas carrier fleet. Also in shipgained 2p to 374p as did Boechams at 120p but Rank dipped by the same amount to 196p. Fisons at 279p. Glazo at 216p and Courtaulds at 67p were unchanged. Dunlop was also static at 57p and BAT finished the same at 236p al-though it rose 2p during the

Among the features arising from companies' results, Coral Leisure regained 1p lost before its announcement, to close unchanged at 69p while Brocks group, which maintained its dividend, regained the losses which anticipated poor profits to finish 2p up at 45p. De Vere Hotels and Restaurants fell 5p to 218p after a 12 per cent

P & O lost an early 5p rise to finish ip up at 119p after denying a report that BP might buy ping, Furness Withy remained at 368p after Mr C. Y. Tung announced that an Orient Overseas Container subsidiary had acquired a further 10,000 shares. Northern Engineering Indusin line with market expectations, hardened ip to 42 p. Hunting Petroleum's strong profits helped the share price to rise 4p to 144p, but Higgs & Hill dipped 4p to 48p after the

annual loss. Continued bid speculation based on Stylo Scoe's assets and extensive property interests brought in the speculators once again, although after early advances of 15p to 185p, it dropped back to 175p.

Neill, also reporting, soon added 4p to 55p. Ladbroke dipped 2p to 145p after further threats to

its gaming licences. The oils sector had a quietly mixed day with the second liners showing the greatest advances. Caledonian gained 60p to 220p in a thin market while Aran Energy moved up tries, whose profits were bang 22p to 324p. Siebens put on 10p to 655p.

Among the majors Ultramar gained 4p to 580p after the annual meeting and Shell advanced 2p to 348p with the publication of the annual report. Profit takers moved in on Burmah after its results and clipped the price 7p to 215p, while Tricentrol's share issue to North Americans plan knocked the price down 4p to

BP was 2p down at 334p after

#### Steel Brothers gained 10p to early worries about Iran. 127p in anticipation of next Rumours that Demines would week's figures while James announce a holding in Lasmo announce a holding in Lasmo lifted the price 3p to 511p. Electricals continued to forge

ahead, particularly the secondary stocks. Farnell rose secondary stocks. Farmen rose
8p to 304p, Electrocomponents
gained the same to 548p and
Unitech rose 10p to 301p. GEC
dipped 5p to 379p, but Racal
gained 3p to 248p. Decra was up
by 10p to 720p and the "A" shares went ahead by 5p to 600p. Hawker Siddeley put on 2p to

186p after reporting its figures the previous day in engineering. GKN went up 5p to 271p, but Vickers was unchanged at 118p

as was Tubes at 250p.
In mines, profit takers went
to work on RTZ after its better than expected results the day before and the price finished 5p down at 373p. Cons Gold gained 1p to 472p. Many of the gold shares drifted down, reflecting the lower prices of metals, but Anglo American Gold was unchanged at 574 as was Middle Wits at 360c.

Among property stocks there were overall gains on the day, although Land Securities slipped 2p to 314p and MEPC fell 2p to207p. Stock Conversion was up 6p to 390p and Great Portland gained 3p to 245p. Among second liners, Municipal Properties jumped

10p to 480p. Gaios were widespread in insurances with interest in Hambro Life, which rose 6p to 181p, and Pearl Assurance, up by 6p to 324p.

by 6p to 324p.

Equity turnover for April 16
was £81.359m (number of bargains 11,229). The most active
stocks, according to Exchange
Telegraph, were Tricentrol,
Ultramar, Imp Cont Gas, Burmah, Allied Breweries, GEC,
MFI, Bowater, European Fer-MFI, Bowater, European Fer-ries, ICI, BP, BAT, BTR, Hepworth Ceramic and Lesmo

#### Higgs & Hill | Midland Industries payout from reserves after loss

By Philip Robinson Building group Higgs and Hill had had to dig into re-

serves to maintain its dividend yesterday as the group went into the red by nearly £1m last year.

Trading profits, already shaved by provision against the cost of closing the civil engineering operations, carried a 52.5 million charge allowance on payments from the Governments of Trinidad and Tobago



Mr Edwin Phillips, chairman of Higgs and Hill.

on the East-West Corridor Road, which are still being ne-

That knocked pre-tax earnings from a profit just over £2m to a loss of £908,000. Higgs had to pull nearly £1m from reserves to pay a final dividend og 2.357p, maintaining the gross total at 5.5p.

But Mr Edwin Phillips, chalrman, was quick to point our vesterday that during 1977 and 1978 the group had transferred around 25m to reseves and the group's cash position remained

During last year the group closed its small timber joinery business Foster & Dicksee whose markets dropped substantially, but Mr Whillips said closure costs were insignificant. He added that last year the

group's mainstream of business. building in the United Kingdom, continued to make satis factory profits. "The company's cash projection remains healthy and in spite of difficulties of the United Kingdom construction

market, new orders will achieve an increase in turnover for the current year.

#### with £8.6m takeover Thomas Tilling's United tion division, addir

States expansion programme continues apace with the proposed acquisition of Electric Supplies Distributing Company of California for \$20m (£8.6m). The purchase of ESD, a subdiary of the Heath Tecna

Corporation, is conditional on board approvals and meeting the requirements of the United States regulatory authorities

no particular worries.

of beneficial interests ".

Guthrie takeover

Shareholders approve

Mr Campbell Nelson, chair-

Tilling has spent ab on United States and has total sales about £300m. Its inte from oil and gas indu ment construction and interests in the

#### Latest results

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#### Provision for repairs holds back De Vere

De Vere Hotels and Restaunct, or 8.58p gross. Earnings a rants raised its provision for share fell only slightly, from repairs and renewals by 10p to 9.8p. £384,000 to £1.95m last year, more than explaining the drop more than explaining the drop in \$2264,000 to \$1.94m in pre-tax procks. However, the drop in overseas visitors to the London business, is accounted for by hotel and restaurants did not commercial users and conferhelp, and only last September the board looked to a "satisfactory" year after a ninemonth profits rise of 24 per has yet to relinquish his con-

For quite a while now we've been

Our long-term insurance profits

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Our achievements allow us to

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Turnover in the first quarter of this year is up 15 per cent Asset backing is more than £3 a share.

Mr Leopold Muller, chairman, trolling grip on De Vere. In

#### Inflation and shareholders

Investment in companies is not attractive when capital continues to be eroded year after year. While rights issues to repair the ravages wrought by inflation on the resources of companies may be sensible immediate stock market terms, over the longer term they involve shareholders in paying over more money keep the same proportion of the equity of a company, This was the pessimistic mes-sage of Mr William Hyde, vice

president of the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants, when he addressed the The shares duly fell 5p to February, 1979, it seemed that 218p, even though the dividend an approach was actually on the Loughborough College yester-

The effects of inflation challenge

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Annual General Meeting, 15th May 1980

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#### Seats on Muirhead board for two Tyco men

director of the American group Tyco Laboratories, have joined the board of electronics group Muirhead as non-executive directors.

Tyco has been steadily build-ing up a stake in Sir Raymond Brown's electronics concern for some time and at the last count they had a 23 per cent stake, which sparked renewed speculation that the United States group would make a full bid. But Muirhead were swift yesterday to dismiss the latest board appointments as foundation for a takeover rumour. Company secretary Mr Donald

## The chairman and a senior Buchanan said last night: " Both we and Tyco have said publicly that there is no substance to

these rumours of a takeover. We have been saying it for about a year. These are very good businessmen and we wel-come them to the board." But Mr Buchanan said be could not be sure whether the

been invited to join. The Tyco men joining Muirhead are Mr Joseph Gaziano. head are Mr Joseph Gaziano. current year ESD had sales of \$75m and recognized and Dr Raymond L. Bisplinghoff who has been vice-president for research and development at Tyco current year. ESD had sales of \$75m and pretax profits of \$3.8m in the tion of Xynetics In year to January 31. It will fall fornia which was under Tilling's Newey and Eyre last month is hang industrial equipment distribution balance with a rival

Tyco men had requested seats

on Muirhead's board, or had

## Tricentrol plans American sale

Oil group Tricentrol will be seeking shareholders' approval to sell 12.5m new ordinary shares to North American investors around mid-June.

The shares, about 23 per cent of the existing number in London, would be underwritten cates in the United States and Canada. The sale price would be close to the London quote. If the shares were sold at last night's price it would raise £27.7m for the company.

#### Amstrad sale offer exceeds shares quota

Amstrad Consumer Electronics' offer for sale has brought in applications for around 10 times more than the 2.33 million shares offered to the public at 85p.

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UK TRADE

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#### The basis of allorment will down 1 per cent to 2.8 per cent be announced today but it is and overseas holders only expected to be 10 per cent slightly up from 9.6 per cent to across the board with a ballot 9.7 per cent, the company has

for small applications. Sobranie Holdings in Gallaher deat Sobranie has agreed to sell

its tobacco licencee interests and stocks of leaf and materials to Gallaher. In July 1968, Sobranie sold various trade marks to Gallaher under an agreement which granted Sobranie 99-year licences to market and manufac-

ture certain tobacco products. In addition this agreement provided inter alia that Gallaher would have first refusal over such licences should at any time Sobranie wishes to dispose of them.

Cash consideration agreed is £400,000, compared to book value of approximately £20,000. together with the purchase of the stocks referred to at book value and estimated to amount to about £800,000 at completion.

#### Lower tax benefits Bentalis

On group sales (excluding VAT) up from £41.71m to £44.35m pre-tax profit of Bentalls, the Kingston upon Thames based department stores group, fell from a record f2.9m to f2.24m for the year ended February 2, 1980. After a much reduced tax charge, from £1,25m to £324,000—due to stock relief and capital allowances on the substantial expenditure on the new store at Chatham—net profit increased, however, by £275,000 to £1.92m. The total dividend is being raised slightly, from 1.9p to 1.92p gross.

#### Ukramar move on

nominee names Ultramar, stirred into action by the Oppenheimer raid on Consolidated Goldfields' shares, will ask its shareholders next month to amend its articles to disenfranchise shares in nominee names, where the beneficial ownership is not disclosed. But at the moment with the percentage of nominee holdings

-pre-tax profits of this clothing manufacturer fell from £1.25m to £922,000. Turnover for 1979 was up f rom £21.48m to £25.54m. Earnings pere share

With the interest burden trebled at Albert Martin Hold-ings—from £177,000 to £530,000

Interest weighs on

Albert Martin

have dropped from 17.59p to 11.73p, but the total gross dividend is being slightly raised, from 6p to 6.14p. **Provincial Laundries** buys Sky Signs

Provincial Laundries has purchased 85 per cent of the issued share capital of the privately owned London-based Sky Signs, hirers of advertising balloons. The initial consideration, pay able at completion, is 5127,500 cash. The maximum deferred consideration is £212,500 dependent upon profits of £654,167 being achieved in the 39 months to December 31, 1982.

To December 31, 1982.
For the year to September 30, 1979, Sky Signs made pretax profits of £37,941 on sales of £216,544. Net assets at that date were £35,700.

Mr John Caulcutt, the vendor, and Mr Miles Peckham have entered into three-year services.

entered into three-year service agreements with Sky Signs as joint managing directors.

#### Business appointments

## Insurers' president named

Mr Francis Perkins, chairman of the British Insurance Brokers' Association, is to become the first president of BIBA on relinquishing the chairmanship later this year, Mr Perkins will be continuing as chairman of the Insurance Brokers' Registration Council. Mr Richard J. Stanes has been

appointed managing, director of M. L. Doxford Group.

Mr L. W. Peters and Mrs Jean Denton, have been appointed directors of Heron Motor Group. Mr Paul Girolami, financial director of Glaxo Holdings, is to succeed. Sir Austin Elde as chief executive. Sir Austin will continue as chairman of the board.

Mr J. N. Malthy has been appointed to the board of Burmah Oil.

Mr Albert Angel has been made managing director of Marck Sharp & Dahnte. He is also a vice-president of Merck Sharpe &

Dohme (Europe).
Mr Peter Dorling has been appointed assistant managing director of Ransomes Shus and

Jefferies.

Mr Richard Berkshire has joined the Alloy & Metal Group as financial director.

Mr Roy J. Collins has been named managing director of K. P. Scherer. Mr Stuart R. Maconochies has been appointed marketing directors.

suffer 5pc setback foundries rose from £2.47m which repre annualized increase cent

There was some in borrowings which ber 31 which, on an annualized with high interest rat up interest charg £273,000 to £547,000. also suffered from port and engineerin

engineering division where the which sliced about slump in orders for tractor from 15-month profi from 15-month profiturnover was £28.9r months against £20.8 The final dividend gross bringing th annicalized total to 3.4 the rate of 1977-78, the figures to 105p th 3.3 per cent and the ;

OH seven years stated Mr E. Marsland says general trading expects Midland to improvement in 1986

#### Hunting pleases wi 29 pc advance By Peter Wainwright oil marketing, storag tribution which f £863,000 to £599

Pre-tax profits of Hunting Petroleum Services for 1979 jumped 29 pc to £2.93m, well ahead of midway market hopes of around 52.5m. The previous of attuming failed to meet its 1978 forecast of £2.4m and reported £2.08m instead.

Midland Industries - the

Wolverhampton foundry and

engineering group, has suffered its first setback in seven years. The group made £2.50m before

tax in the 15 months to Decem-

basis, represents a fall of 5 per-cent on the £2.11m made in the preceding year.

All the downturn came in the

loaders dragged the agri-cultural machinery company into losses of £271,000. This

turnround accounted for the

fall in engineering profits from £421,000 before tax to £29,000

- In sharp contrast to competi-

tors like Birmid Qualcast and

Ley's Foundries analysts in the

City are saying that Midland has done exceptionally well in

castings where it has invested heavily in recent years.

in the 15 months.

Hunting is well represented in the North Sea. It sells and in the North Sea. If sells and services drilling and other oil by 18 per cent to 51 field services to the rigs, and net. or to 7.87p graround half the £1.13m preshares rose 4p to 1 tax made by this division last year probably came from the North Sea. The year before the have suffered from total was only £591,000. Indeed the only weak spot was crude ingredient in profits

broking and storag rose from £271,000 to Hunting is, then, n than a North Sea con is big in North Am sterling has been a Meanwhile the div

## Tilling expands US em

in the United States.

Since the start

## Brief

Cornoration compar McKee (Oil & Ch London and Davy I AG of Cologue, i Kloeckner INA lodus man, said the company only wants to put teeth into the provisions about the disclosure. awarded a US £24.3m Nobel Philippines of I This is to build a plant and an ammon

plant.
Andrew R. Findlay Gr
over for 1979 was fi6f13.7m in 1978. Pre-tas
£211,000 (£292,000). E. At the extraordinary general meeting of Guthrie Corporation. the resolution to approve the acquisition of City and Intershare are 2.3p (3.8p). dend is 0.71p gross, m gross (2.93p gross). A improvement in prof national Trust was passed, following a poll of shareholders at which 13.28m votes were interest) came from Findlay of Glasgow, LEC Refrigeration: cast in favour of the resolu-tion and 11.66m votes against The issued ordinary share capital of Guthrie is 28.72m shares of £1 each.

LEC Refrigeration: for 1979 was £27.3. £26.8m in the previous tax profit was £1.61m Earnings per share (12.82p). Final divider gross, 2.35p. making (4.12p gross). William Low and Co for 28 weeks to M2 £46.9m (£38.1m). Priwas £928,950 (£922,20 dividead is 2.9p gross Thomas Marshall and ley): Turnover for 197 (£16.388m). Profit (£16.386m). Profit charges, £411,000 (£863 7.59p (15.68p). And ne 2.776p (same). Wambo Mining Corpu: is 50 per cent owned by Energy, has concluded contracts for sale of ste Annual tonnage will code:
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Button Group: Follow
fors sold shores on for sold shares on from their beneficial Mr Ralph M. Ralpera 114p, Mr Brian S. Nor at 114p, Mr Ladislas 100,000 at 117p. And directors sold shares of from three charitable tings in which they beneficial interests: Mr Burton 64.285 at 1. Burton 64,285 at 1.
Raymond M. Burton 116p, and Mr Stauley 1
116,685 at 116p.
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1979, 3.125p met (2.57) over, £10.87 (£8.450). I' fit \$995,000 (£836,000). (11p). Savoy Hotel : directors fidence that the mesure taking will reselt for previous profitability. No Cour was said at end of £3.3m and the proce applied in reduction overdrafts. It is propose borrowing powers from £18.075m

E16.075m.

S. Casket (Holdings): N.
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DE POUL OF C

Huge rises for Anglo-American

International

creased from 115 cents to 320,

the rise at neighbouring President Steyn was 215 cents to 280,

Welkom is to pay 130 cents instead of 42.5, and Western

Holdings shot up from 270 cents

But in common with other South African gold producers,

## es final lend

Robinson lins to electronic sipment concern the corporation saw the gold price rise by 35 per cent to \$631 and ounce. The average price received by Vaal Reefs, the biggest gold producer outside the Soviet Union, rose by 66 per cent to \$666 an ounce. Interim dividends from the Free State Mines went up spectacularly. Free State Geduld's was 475 cents against 185, the payout from President Brand indins to electronic rom three acquisi- payout from President Brand in-

last year.

companies, Pelco, and Pern Electronics n) achieved profits in £100,000 last year. new accounting group showed the only from the date

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if there is no stagnation in the market in the second half. It said in its annual report that the start of 1900 had been favourable with a good order MONEY SUPPLY

Anglo is not committing itself to figures for the rest of the year. It stresses that such big increases reflect the exceptional gold price at the beginning of this year. It is not expected, General Mining unit

ahead at quarter General Mining/Union Corp full in taxed profit to R2.5m The group said that at Grootgroup said its Buffelsfontein Gold Mining Co's taxed profit rose in the first quarter to R32.3m (£17m; from R21.9m in vlei increased costs were in-

curred in reopening previously mined areas to remove ore now payable at higher gold prices. Renovations and improve-ments to the reduction works

#### **DAF** Trucks confident

year's net profit to rise from the 21.7m FI (£4.6m) in 1979

the last quarter of 1979.

Taxed profit at Stilfontein
Gold Mining rose to R19.5m
from R10m, but West Rand
Consolidated Mines showed a

From Michael Prest Johannesburg, April 17 Massive increases in divi-

dends and the average gold price received have been reported by the Anglo American Corpora-

tion for the quarter to the end

The six mines in the Orange

Free State administered by the

of March.

portfolio, while stocks were low. Production was close to the maximum capacity in the first few weeks. DAF produced a record 15,100 trucks in 1979 against 1,400 in 1978. DAF's improvement came after a loss of 16m Fl in 1978.

which a final dividend of 85 cents is to be paid.

Most of the extra profits came from gold whose average price tripled to \$422. Uranium and sulphuric acid sales were R28.2m against R23.3m.

The Transvaal gold mines, which were not due to report dividend payments for the last quarter, also shared in the profits unsurge. At Vaal Reefs. fits upsurge. At Vaal Reefs, working profit doubled to R215m. Low capital expenditure of R19.4m is not to be

ture of R19.4m is not to be seen as typical just across the Veldt, at Western Deep Levels, the world's deepest gold mine, the average gold price received was \$673, pushing working profit up to R184m.

Elandsrand, also in the vici-nity, received \$634 an ounce, but high working costs which are expected to drop, meant that profis rose from R4.7m to R12.5m. High tax prevented South African Land and Exploration from increasing its profits by more than R500,000 to R1.3m. But exploration for a possible new goldmine adjacent to Sallies is to proceed, with new equipment ordered to examine the recently reopened Van Dyk No 5 shaft.

#### Kimberlite found by for the whole of 1980 will be less than for 1979. An indication of company thinking is that the R800m new shaft at Western Ultra Deep Levels in the Transvall has been costed as worthwhile on a gold price of \$310. Operating profits also rose sharply at East Rand Gold and Uranium (Eco), the project for **US** company in Botswana

From Michael Prest Johannesburg, April 17

Senior mining sources in Botswana have said that Falconbridge, the American mining company, has discovered significant deposits of Kimberlite, the host rock for diamonds, in a wild part of the Kalahari Desert close to the Namibian border. thranium (Ergo), the project for recovering metals from waste dumps. The second full year of operation generated a fourfold profit increase to R64.9m, on which a final dividend of 85 cents is to be paid. border.
Dr Chris Jennings, head of

Falconbridge Exploration in Johannesburg, confirmed that his company had made several discoveries of Kimberlite in Botswana, and that it had drilled about 200 feet in the control to about 300 feet in the central to about 300 feet in the central southren part of the country. The news will be received with great interest by De Beers, which already has two mines operating Botswana, at Lerlhakane and Orapa, in a joint venture with the government.

The company has been embarrassed by its failure to participate so far in the recent Australian diamond discoveries.

Dr. Jennings said he was

Dr Jennings said he was

"obviously optimistic", but admirred that the Kimberlite was much more deeply covered than at the De Beers properties.

at the De Beers properties.
Falconbridg has discovered Kimberlite in other parts of Botswana, especially in the northeast, he added.
Diamond industry sources in Johannesburg point out that while Kimberlite pipes are fairly rommon, the economic incidence of diamonds is very rare.

# "A Year of Achievement"

	1979	1978
Sales Profit before interest & tax Profit before tax	£106.0m £ 8.1m £ 6.4m	£95.5m £ 5.9m £ 4.9m
Earnings per share Ordinary dividend per share	. 30.8p 11.0p	27.0p 9.6p

Sales and profit at record levels

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• Trading margin up from 6.1% to 7.6%

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July	27 2	52.1	7.1	14 3
Aug	27.2	53.6	6.1	12.4
Sept	27.3	53 9	11.5	99
Oct	28.2	55.0	15.7	15.1
Nov	27 6	55 4	6.5	13.1
Dec	27.6	55 6	4.6	12.1
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			finance		
May	+	995	<b>∽</b> 132	- 134	+ 725
June		896	- 16	- 279	+ 60
July	-	420	+ 7	- 1	- 42
Aug	+1	1.045	-354	128	+ 563
Sepi	- 1	1.944	548	- 50	- 346
Oct	- 1	1.547	- 368	- 113	<b>- 1,06</b> 5
Nov	<b>+</b> 1	1.094	- 746	+ 23	÷ 37
Dec	÷	250	+ 153	- 145	÷ 258
Jan	-	777	- 92	- 76	+ 671
Feb	-	505	61	+ 85	- 529
Mar	+	607	- 235	<del></del> 147	+ 225

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Company	Price	Ch'ge	Divip	٠.	P·E
Airsprung Group	65	_	6.7	10.3	<b>*3.8</b>
Armitage & Rhodes	29	_	3.8	13.1	*1.9
Bardon Hill	270		13.8	5.1	*7.9
County Cars Pref	80	_	15.3	19.1	_
Deborah Ord	97	_	5.0	5.1	10.6
Frank Horsell	109		7.9	7.2	6.8
Frederick Parker	99	_	12.8	12.9	+4.5
George Blair	107	_	16.5	15.4	*—
Jackson Group	68		5.2	7.6	+4.0
James Burrough	113	_	7.2	6.4	9.9
Robert Jenkins	278	_	31.3	11.3	*8.9
Torday Limited	220		14.3	6.5	+5.7
Twinlock Ord	17	_	0.3	4.9	*3.2
Twinlock 12% ULS	78	_	12.0.	15.4	_
Unilock Holdings	49	_	2.6	5.3	10.4
Unilock Holdings Ne					10.0
Walter Alexander	<b>7</b> 96		4.4	4.5	6.4
W. S. Yeates	185	_	12.1	6.5	+3.0

s prepared under provision of SSAP15.

## e Charities Official **InvestmentFund**

Annual Report Year to 15th January 1980

•.	15 January 1980	% Change on
xome Shares	1980	16 January 1979
Dividend.	11.67p	+23.6%
Value	133.59p	<b></b> 1.6%
onlation Shares	_	
Value	298.11p	+ 9.2%
vernment Securi	ties Index	- 1.6%
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stal Assets £68.8 million Income Shares ividend increased by 23.6% making 62.3% over last 5

lixed portfolio designed for the whole of a charity's mital 71.8% invested in U.K. equities and 10.1% in eehold property at year-end. electivity in U.K. equity holdings increased during the

ommercial property rental income sharply higher. Accomplation Shares
ash deposits and fixed interest raised to 29.3% to take

Ivantage of high interest rates. Features of the Fund nthorised by The Charity Commissioners and available to any larity in England and Wales. is a Special Range investment and thus no division of a soft flutting charity's capital under the Trustee Investments act is required.

ncome Shares for good initial yield (8.7%) and steady income rowth. Dividends paid free of U.K. Income Tax. occumulation shares for capital recoupment.

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1979	1978
£	£
1,027m	894m
576m	487m
3,290m	2,951m
2,163m	2,039m
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90m	79m
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41m	30m
385m	308m
23%	26%
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	21.00-22.25; Dec. 212.00-14.25; Feb.
<b>Commodities</b>	2alcs, 109 lots.
Commonance.	COCOA was barely steady 12 per mel-
AND THE SECTION OF THE SECTION	29. Sept. 1.352-54: Dec. 1.401-03.
	S05.00-10.00; April. Substitution of the community of the
COPPER was steady,—Mermoon.—Cash wire bars, £728-29,00 a metric ton: three months, £93,50-53,00. Sales, 8,350 tons, Cash cathodes, £896-74,00; three months, £929-51,00. Sales, mil tons. Morning, £939-51,00 tons. Cash cathodes, £931,8000 tons. Cash cathodes, £938-925,00; three months, £450-33,00. Sales, mil tons.	SUCAR.—The London daily perce of
ton: three months, £954.50-55.00.	the "whites" price was £6.00 lower
Sales, 8,350 (ons. Cash cathodes. £896- 79.CO: three months. £929-31.00.	CONTRACT (very steady) May.
Sales, nil tons, Morning,—Cash wire	254,50-54,75; Aug. 256, 7,425 lots. NEW
14.8000 tons. Cash cathodes, £898-	CONTRACT 198161 Way. 330.100 56.00: Aug. 269.00-71.00: Oct.
C3.00: three months. £450-33.00. Scillement. £905.00, Sales, rdl tons.	274.00-77.00: Jan. 278.00-80.00: 1
Settlement. £905.00, Sales, mt tons.  TIN was stendy.—Alternoon.—Standard cash. £7,700-20 a tonne: thromonis, £7,725-35. Sales, 260 tonnes, Mgh grade, cash. £7,700-20 three months. £7,730-40. Sales, mt tonnes, £7,730-40: three months. £7,730-50. Settlement. £7,740. Sales, nt tonnes, Singapore the ex-works. \$M2,346 a ptcal.	(2.00; Aug. 288.50-89.50, Sales: 102
months, £7,725-35. Sales, 260 tonnes.	20.05c: 15-day average, 19.65c.
High grade cash, \$7,700-20; three months, \$7,730-40. Sales, all tonnes.	White sugar was all unquoted.
Morning.—Standard cash. 27,720-30;	-IE per tonnel April . 110.50
£7,730, Sales, 340 topnes, High grade.	11.50: June, 108.60-08.00; Aug. 108.60-06.50; Dec.
50 Sculement £7,710 Sales, nil	White sugar was all inquotes a SoyaBEAN MEAL was slightly caster. —12 per tonnet. —April. 110,50-11.50; June. 108,60-98,00; Aug. 118,60-99,00; Oct. 108,00-165,50; Dec. 119,20-09,50; Feb. 11,50-12,50; April. 113,00-13,00; Sales, 73 lyts.
tornes, Singapore tin ex-warks, \$M2,346 a picul.	WOOL Greasy futures (pence per
LEAD was steady, quiet.—Afternoon.	kilo Australian (quiet : May.
Cash, £446-49.00 per tonne; infre- menths, £436-37.00, Sales, 1.029	280 0-300 0; Dec. 280 0-300 0; March.
iomes. Morning.—Cash. £450-52.00:	282 0-302.0. Oct. 282.0-502.0. Sales,
LEAD was strady, quiet.—Afternoon—Cash, £445-47,00 per tonne: librer wonths, £136-57,00. Sales, 1,523 tonnes, Morning.—Cash, £450-52,00: three months, £1,56-57,00. Settlement, £152,00. Sales, £4,700 tonnes.	min New Zealand Crossprens, all the
ZINC was steady, quint.—Afternoon.—	cents per kilo (easter).—May, 505-
pionths. £332-32.50. Sales, 815 tonnes.	575-382: Jan 575-585: March 585-
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## US says consumers may share cost of tin stock

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Geneva. April 17.—Tin consumer states might share with producers the cost of financing tin buffer stock to keep world market prices stable. United States Deputy Special Trade Regresentative, Mr Michael B. Smith, said.

However, at a conference here to negotiate a new International Tin Agreement, he said export controls, by which producers at the market to prevent prices falling below a minimum level, should be abolished.

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#### Discount

market Discount houses experienced ex-tremely testing conditions all round yesterday, with another huge shortage of credit and difficulties arising from the picketing of clear-ing banks by members of the BIFU.

Fo alleviate the shortage of day-to-day funds, assistance on an exceptionally large scale was required. The Bank of England required. The Bank of England lent an exceptionally large sum (over £500m in its own right) to eight or nine houses at 17 per cent MLR until today, purchased a moderate amount of Treasury bills from the banks and the houses and bought a small number of local authority bills direct from the houses.

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#### Eurosyndicat The Eurosyndical Index on European share prices was put provisionally at 130.15 on April 15 against 127.79 a week earlier.

#### Foreign exchange report

The United States dollar traded hattan's cut in prime rate to 191 erratically in afternoon dealings per cent from 20 per cent yesterday as it followed a similar pattern of movements in the dollar made it difficult to vesterday as it followed a simi-lar pattern of movements in Eurodollar rates. The dollar eased to DM1.8380 at one stage from a midday DM1.8612-25 before re-covering to DM1.8520-40.

Dealers said the market was basically thin, with small orders making for large movements as the dollar continued to adjust to Wednesday's news of Chase Man-

#### Sterling Spot and Forward



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# **EMS European Currency Rates**

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#### **Options**

The traded options market failed to maintain the nearrecord momentum of the pre-vious day and traded a total of 597 contracts, compared with 1,392 on Wednesday. The most

active was BP with 135 which was closely followed by Land Securities at 132.

In traditional options, Bambers Stores attracted investors for the call as did Westminster Property and Dundonian. The old favourites, BP, Premier and Lonrho also appeared, while doubles were completed in Coral Leisure, FNPC, Dunlop and Grattan Warehouses.

#### Wall Street

New York, April 16.—The New York stock exchange was sharply lower in active trading late in the session despite a prime rate cut by Chase Manhattan Bank to 19? per cent from 20 per cent.

The Dow Jones industrial average jost 12.11 points to 771.25.

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. Analysis said traders apparently . Analysts said traders apparently used the early gains provided by unity to do some selling. They also said the 21.8 per cent drop the prime rate news as an opporin March housing starts to an annual rate of 1,040,000 was a little worse than Wall Street had expected.

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That news, combined with the layoffs at Ford Motor and General Motors announced yester-

The Wall Street and Canadian. The Wall Street and Canadian stock prices given in the table relate to Wednesday's close. Later publication is caused by the change to British Summer Time. This will continue until Eastern Daylight Time begins in the United States.

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day and today raised new fears that the recession may prove much worse than expected.

Additionally, analysis pointed to disappoluting news about corpurations, including weak earnings, dividend cuts and rating cuts by debr rating services.

Volume leader International Business Machines, a Bellweather issue, cosed at a new 52-week low of 51, off one. Honeywell, which reported lower first quarter net, dropped 23 to 67.

Pullman Inc sank 44 to 22. It reported lower first quarter net, out its dividend and forecast lower profit for the year. American Airlines' first quarter loss widened from a year earlier and it omitted be dividend. American Airlines stock fell i to 74.

Copper collapses New York. April 26. COPPER Intures collapsed on a late selloff sparked by a 21.8 per cent drop in United States March housing starts to close 3.50 to 3.20 cents lower. Volume was estimated at 7.500 lots, with 8.600 switches. While the drop was not unexpected, it was enough to push the near May contract below 90.00 cents and trigger a wave of commission house stoploss selling, forcing nearbys to 5.00-cent limit losses, floor brokers said. The market pared the limit decline on good of the market pared the limit decline on good of the market pared the limit decline of the ennouncement, usually released after the close, left the market especially volumeable to the housing news. April. 88.50c: May. 89.00-89.30c: June. 90.70; July. 92.00-89.30c: June. 93.70c: March. 99.00c: May. 100.30c; July. 101.60c; Seot. 102.90c: Dec. 103.00c: Jan. 105.50c. Silver Rutures. Jaking their direction from the copper market, dropped to new daily lows on news of 2 huge 21.8 per cent fall in United States housing starts for March. —April. 126.5c; July. 1485.0-1470.0c; Sept. 1516.0c; Dec. 1572.0c; Jan. 1992.0c; March. 1685.0c; May. 1592.0c; March. 1685.0c; May. on late sell-off

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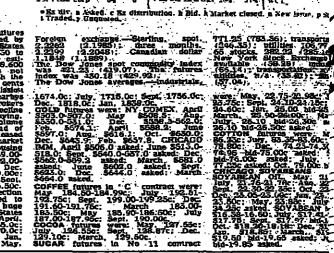
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he subject of one of my the Sapporo has undamentally unchanged two years it has been this country, its spectas been progressively detail during that time. by a two-litre, overhead-"Astron 80" engine. "Astron 80" engine, porates balancing shafts a four-cylinder in line car is driven through

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the rear wheels, features disc brakes and coil-spring suspension all round (with MacPhesson struts at the front and a four-link system at the rear) and has power-assisted steering among a mass of standard equipment,

Despite a power increase last year, the Sapporo's performance as it arrives here is still subdued by the very stringent emission controls that are mandatory in Japan. Consequently the Colt car company are encouraging buyers to take

trols that are mandatory in Japan. Consequently the Colt car company are encouraging buyers to take their cars with an optional sport pack (marketed through their new Colt Sport offshoot) which adds just under £700 to the car's normal list price of almost £6,600.

With the aid of two Weber 40 DCOE twin-choke carburettors, new four-branch manifolds and a special exhaust system, power output at the flywheel has been increased by 45 bhp to a useful 140 bhp. That, I found, reduced the previously rather lethargic 0-60 mph acceleration time to under 10 seconds, which makes the Sapporo competitive in its class.

I am assured that the top speed has been increased to 118 mph buy, more important, there is a noticeable improvement in mid-range torque for safe overtaking.

The Sport package also includes a front spoiler, front and rear fog lamps, low-profile Bridgestone tyres on wider-tim alloy wheels and uprated front and rear shock absorbers, which seem to perform

and uprated front and rear shock absorbers, which seem to perform more impressively at higher speeds than over some of our deteriorating urban roads.

A light clutch and positive gearlever movements encourage sensible use of the gearbox, and with a modest 17 per cent step-up from direct-drive fourth into the fifth gear the latter can be usefully employed within 40 mph limits, and at times in 30 mph areas, as an aid to economy, a factor that no doubt contributed to my overall consumption of more than 26 mpg during the test period.

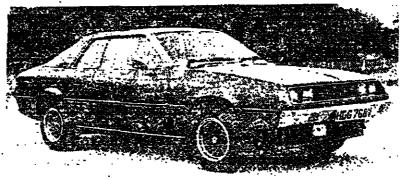
Recirculating-ball steering lacks the precision of a rack-and-pinion mechanism; so the Sapporo earns only average marks in that respect, although on the plus side the servo makes light work of sudden changes of direction. The brakes required quite a modest pedal effort for all normal use, and the wide tyre treads were a useful aid to stability when I simulated some panic stops. The test car was equipped with the optional (at £150) electrically operated door windows, the excel-lent seal of which contributed to a commendably low noise level in the car.

As is the case with so many

Japanese cars, interior equipment is very comprehensive, in this inas very comprehensive, in this in-stance the standard specification including such things as adjustable steering, a militude of warning lights, locking fuel-filler cap, 'llu-minated ashtray, a roof panel hous-ing a digital clock and interior lamps, rear-compartment heating, interior boot release and a radio boot releast and a radio with its antenna housed in a body pillar, as well as three-speed wipers, halogen headlamps, tinted

wipers, halogen headlamps, tinted glass and laminated screen.

Six-diel instrumentation is arranged in a neat line with good vision through a single-spoke steering wheel; there is generous front-seat adjustment (though the cushions might benefit from a little more bolstering and improved modation is toleable (though not, perhaps, for adults on very long journeys); and the interior detor of the test car was pleasantly carried out in light shades, the effect marred only by some unnecessary name-badging on the doors.



The Colt Sapporo 2000 GSR: favourable comments

The Sapporo is a conventional coupe rather than a hatchback, offering a totally enclose luggage compartment of generous length and width but shallow depth, and with a somewhat restricted opening ahead of a prominent sell.

Comment on a car's appearance must always be subjective, but the test car, which was fitted with a vinyl roof covering which forms part of an Executive package, drew a number of favourable comments during the week it was in my

As fewer than 1,200 Sapporos found their way on to the United Kingdom marke last year, the car also has a certain rarity value, which many find attractive. For those who prefer it, the Sapporo is those who prefer it, the Sapporo is the available with automatic trans-mission, and in common with all other Colts it qualifies for on owner's insurance scheme which offers certain benefits to drivers over 25 years of age.
As my colleague, Peter Way-

mark, commented last week, there

are many factors that should be considered before purchasing a new car; but I would suggest that high among those that may draw a potential buyer to a Sapporo is that it is a car which combines a degree of flair and exclusivity with the distinct prestical advantage. distinct practical advantage that so many of its mechanical components are common to other Coit models, and therefore likely to be readily available, should the need arise, throughout the dealer-

Americans think small

A recent business trip to the United States, involving days in the Mid-West and on the West Coast, was my first for two years, a long enough period for me to expect (and discover) some significant changes on the automotive scene. I was particularly interested to see the extent to which the new car buyer had responded to the American Government's exhor-American Government tations to "think small".

Whereas in the immediate after-Whereas in the immediate aftermath of the 1973 energy crisis utterances from the White House had rendered the standard-size American car virtually unsaleable overnight, only for it to return to favour in a master of months (old cer-buying habits die hard), this time it looks as though the message has really got home.

Already there are so many American-built, European-size cars to be seen in main traffic centres (and I am thinking in particular of fand I am thinking in particular of San Francisco and Los Angeles) that it is the traditional "Detroit battleships" which are beginning to look the odd men out, rather than the imports, which of course began the reeducation of the American

Massive investment has been necessary by the United States car industry to rush through new ranges of smaller cars (some of which are yet to emerge from the production pipeline). That will be recouped only by sustained high-volume sales, encouraged by expensive marketing programmes which doubtless will urge the buyer to load his smaller car with options, thereby restoring the industry's per-unit profit margin to a tolerable jevel.

American Motors have long sup-ported the smaller-car movement (they would have disappeared long ago had they not done so); troubled Chrysler have used their links with Mitsubishi to provide themselves with some useful contenders; and Ford, with their Mustangs, Capris and Granadas (the last two are completely different cars from their European namesakes). have also European namesakes), have also been generating some much-needed showroom traffic to compensate for the markedly diminished interest in their larger models.

But it seems to have taken the

giant General Motors Corporation to grant General Motors Corporation to provide the seal of approved for the Detroit-built small car. The drastic scaling down of the Cadillac was a bold move which stimulated conversation, which in turn created the right climate for the introduction of right climate for the introduction of the four new aces in GM's pack.

They are the so-called X-cars, which-are being built in Buick, Chewrolet, Oldsmobile and Pontiac versions, of which the Chevrolet Citation has recently been named the Motor.

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With a choice of body styles and of either a 2.5-litre, four cylinder or a 2.8-litre, V-6 engine, and overall; dimensions that are a little less than the control of the co those of, for example, a Rover 2300/ 2500/3500, the X-cars typify. Detroit's wholehearted investment

Detroit's wholehearted investment in the European-sized car.

However, if such cars were to have a major and lasting place in the United States industry's catallogue it was essential that these models, representing as the dous such a vast financial commitment, should be enthusiastically received in the market place. in the market place.

From what I saw of them on the highways of Minnesota, Wisconsin and California their level of acceptance must already have prompted sighs of relief, not only in GM's boardroom, but also in those of their rivals, whose similarly conceived model ranges have yet to be announced.

It may still be too early to pronounce the giant-size Detroit car-dead, but happily the days of the traditional gas-guzzling, space-con-suming monster can be numbered with some confidence. After all wher even Cadillacs come smaller packages, who needs to

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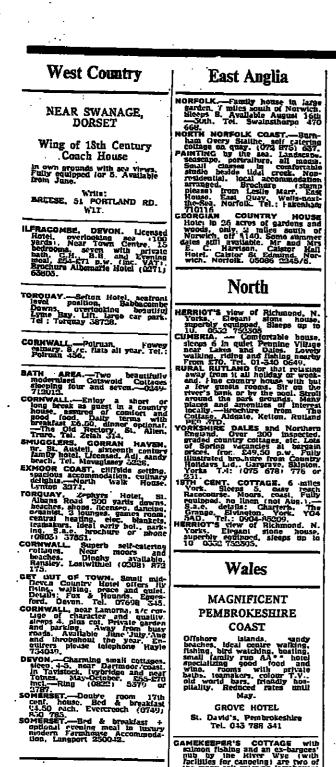
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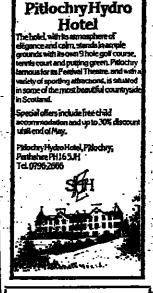
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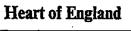
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have all become familiar with the inquisitorial inave an occome name with the inquisitorial five young people who let their victims get away by nothing in the excellent BBC 2 series Five to One the softly-softly approach, looking for an opening. it to the chin, though rarely delivered with ntions. Good questions. well-framed and fair.
arget plays fair with the questioners. Tonight,
nuclear specialist, Walter Marshall. There should
of fall-out.

BC 1, 6.55) sees the final of the string class in the Musician of the Year contest. It is the last of the d whoever wins it will compete against the other in the deciding concerto climax on Sunday ng of finals, this year's Pot Black snooker will be decided on BBC 2 at 8.50. The contenders on and Eddie Charlton, and the BBC expects on pairs of eves will be glued to television screens infolds. There will be my two, for a start.

n Maggie Forbes's attempt to nail the killers of ausband continue in The Gentle Touch (ITV, 9.00). week's opening instalment was predictable and t Jill Cassoine as the avenging widow is putting and my hopes for the serial itself are still

sed to both of the first two instalments of Donald iamin Britten: The Early Years, and I will stening to tonight's concluding part (Radio 3, nography at its best, with not a wasted word. us note. A repeat is unavoidable... Two other vents today: Wendy Hiller as Queen Victoria ud-journals feature The Queen and the Kaiser and Ida Haendel playing the Brahms Violin the Philharmonia (Radio 3, 8.00).

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## **Broadcasting Guide**

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#### TELEVISION

6.40 am Open University : Waves : 5 About frequency response; 6 Stereochemistry of addition actions, Close down at 7,55.

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12.45 pm News and weather.
1.00 Pebble Mill at One: Includes
an interview with Christopher
Ward about his book How to complain. Also, music from Sky (John
Williams, arc). Williams, etc). 1.45 Camberwick Green: Animated tale for children. Close down at

tale for children, close nown a. 2.00.
3.20 Pobol v Cwm: Serial for Welsh viewers, 3.55 Play School: Arnold Lobel's story (he illustrated it too) The Garden, from his book Frog and Toad.

Toad,
4.29 Photo Me: Kenneth Williams
comedy about a photograph-taking
machine. 4.25 Bargy Pants and the
Nitwits: two stories for children;
4.50 Blue Peter: Another of this
programme's repeated "specials"
of dramatized documentaries: this
one is about the Brontes, and is
highly recommended. 5.35 Paddington: another of Michael Bond's
stories.

6.40 am Open University: The Madonna di San Biagio; 7.30 Avoiding a catastrophe. Closedown

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4.50 pm Open University: Fracrional distillation; 5.15 Earth
science topics; 5.40 Statistics—
using computers; 6.05 The sense
organs; 6.30 Microeconomics.
6.55 Gardeners' World: Tac art of
making window boxes and hanging
boskets. Also, a do-it-yourself propagator. On hand, as usual, are our
three experts—Geoffrey Smith,
Clay Jones and Arthur Billitt.
7.20 News: with sub-titles for the
hard of hearing.

9.30 am Animated Classics: Sin-

9.30 am Animated Classics: Sinbad. An American product, in the comic-strip style. 10.15 Canada: The Prairies. Documentary about the plains people (r). 11.05 The Love Boat: American comedy series, set on board a luxury cruise liner. 11.55 The Bubblies: tale of a happy rain cloud. 12.00 A Handful of Songs: The singers are Maria Morgan and Keith Field. 12.10 pm Once Uner a Time: Peter Davison

Morgan and Keith Field. 12.10 pm Ouce Upon a Time: Peter Davison tells the story of The Three Wishes: also, puppets. 12.30 Moneywise: House Prices. Interview with Joe Bradley, of the Nationwide Building Society. 1.00 News. 1.20 Thames News.

1.30 Together: Life in an apartment block. Duggie Webber goes

decorating.

2.00 After Noon Plus: A "like father, like son" item: Barry and

Tony Briggs, speedway riders, and Eric and David Hoskins, natural

Eric and David Hoskins, natural history photographers.
2.45 Film: The Desert Hawk (1950). Arabian Nights/Robin Hood swashbuckier, with Richard Greene as the righter-of-wrongs and Yvonne de Carlo as Shaharazade. Ideal for children who are assity niessed.

easily pleased.
4.15 The Boy Merlin: The apprentice wizard tries to make himself invisible. Children's serial, with Donald Houston, Ian Row-

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5.55 Nationwide : Includes Des-mond Lynam's Sportswide. stong Lynam's Sportswide.
6.55 Young Musician of the Year;
Who will win the string class? Can
he/she go on, then, to win the
supreme title? Humphrey Burton
reports from the Royal Northern
College of Music in Mancheser
(see Personal Choice). 7.30 Young Maverick: Ben Maverick (Charles Frank), has a

plan to beat an ex-prisoner in a shoot-out: he will get him drunk. But the plan misfires. But the pian misures.

8.20 Butterflies: Leonard takes Ria on a whirlwind tour of all their favourite places—and then back they go to his flat for some serious talk. How good to see these Wendy Craig comedies again.

8.50 Points of View: Barry Took has fun with viewers' letters. He does it well.

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9.00 News: with Kenneth Kendall.

9.25 The Eddie Capra Mysteries:
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lands (as Merlin) and Rachel Thomas (r). 4.45 Magpie : 5.15 Emmerdale Farm : Annie Sugden doesn't mince ber words in

a chat with Enoch Tolly. 5.45 News. 6.00 Thames News. 6.30 Thames Sport: Weekend round-up, with Allan Taylor, Brough

Scott and John Taylor.

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10.4 (best of three frames) are Ray Reardon and Eddie Chariton (see Personal Choice). 9.50 Piayhouse: The Dig. James Robson's drama is about an archaeological dig on the North 7.30 MacLeod's America: Donny MacLeod, that most likable pre-senter of Pebble Mill at One, visits the Mecca of country and Western music, Nashville, Tennessee. He follows a young songwriter on the classic route to stardom.
7.50 Five to One: Five clearly concerned young people put some searching questions about nuclear power to Dr Walter Marshall, deputy chairman of the Atomic Energy Authority (see Personal Chairs)

Fifth film in the series, Magnus Magnusson follows the trail of the first real Viking invaders to York. 8,50 Pot Black 80: At last—the final of the BBC 2 Snooker Cham-pionship. Fighting for the title

dring the moors and about a grisly discovery the diggers make. With Jennie Stoller, Eric Allan and Kevin Whately (see Personal Choice). 10.45 Newsnight: The news and

10.15 The Fall and Rise of Reginald Perrin: A job offer for Reginald (Leonard Rossiter). Repeat of this very successful comedy series.

10.50 Film: The Legend of Lizzle Borden (1975). Elizabeth Montgo-mery plays the girl accused of murdering both her parents with an axe. It is set in New England in 1892. Film ends at 12.30 am.

Regions

to the sample : the news and current affairs programme. 11.30 The Outer Limits: American science fiction series. A soldier-of-the-future comes back to a twentieth century earth, looking for non-existent enemies to kill.

12.20 am Closedown: Margaret
Willy's poem The Percipient is
read by Julian Glover.

London Weekend 7.00 pm Play Your Cards Right: Bruce Forsyth's unnerving card game is now in the Jictar top 10

7.30 The Cannon and Ball Show: Comedy half-hour, with Tommy Cannon and Bobby Ball. The resident singing group is Ritz.

8.00 Hawaii Pive-O: Honolulubased thriller, with police chief
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Steve McGarrett on the trail of a bunch of terrorists.

9.00 The Gentle Touch: Episode two of Brian Finchs' serial about a woman detective-inspector (Jill Gascoine) trying to find the gang who killed her police-constable husband during a robbery. (See Personal Choice.) 10.00 News.

As London except: 9.30 am Sesame Street. 10.25 Cine Club. 10.45 Chapper Squad. 11.35 Untamed Frontier. 1.20 sm Granada Reports. 2.00 Live From Two. 2.45 Film: Wate Island, 5.15 Granada Reports. 6.00 Granada Reports. 6.30 This is Your Right. 6.35 Crossroads. 8.00 Vegas. 10.30 Kick-off. 11.00 Soap. 11.25 Film: Grous of Horrora. 10.00 News.

10.30 Soap: More chapters from the skatty life stories of two American families.

11.00 The London Programme: London's worsening heroine problem. Interviews with doctors, social workers, customs officials and an addict whose friend took two days to die in agenty.

11.45 Luke's Kingdom: Episode one of a new serial about migrants to Australia in the last century. Starring Oliver Tobias as an English gemtleman who starts a

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6.00 am News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.30 Today. 7.00, 8.00 News. 7.30, 8.30 Headlines.

8.35 Yesterday in Parliament. 9.00 News. 9.05 Desert Island Discs. 9.45 Down the Garden Path.

10.05 News. 10.05 From Our Own Correspo.

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10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 The Children of Dynmouth (9). 11.00 News. 11.05 Bee Magic. 11.50 Bird of the Week.

12.00 News.
12.02 pm You and Yours.
12.27 My Music.†
12.55 Weather.
1.00 The World at Onc.
1.40 The Archers. 2.00 News. 2.02 Women's Hour. 3.00 News. 3.02 Listen With Mother. 3.15 Play: The Manana Man, by

Ren Blakeson †
4,10 The Queen and the Kaiser.
4,40 Preview.
4,45 Story: The Antony Complex.
5,00 PM.
5,55 Weather. 5.55 Weather. 5.00 News. 6.30 Going Places. 7.00 News.

7.05 The Archers 7.15 The Arthers. 7.20 Pick of the Week.† 8.10 Profile. 8.30 Any Questions? 9.15 Letter From America. 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 10.00 The World Tonight. 10.35 Week Ending.† 11.00 A Book as Bedtime.

VHF. 6.50 am Regional news, weather. 7.50 Regional news, weather. 5.50 pm Regional news, weather. 11.00-11.30 Study on 4: Incroduc-

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(Sym 6).7 2.00 Gloucester Cathedral: reflec-tions in words and music.† 3.00 Violin, harpsichord (Sch-Mattels, Corelli.†
3.30 Interval reading.
3.35 Schröder, Hogwood, pt 2;
Corelli, Heliendaal, Locatelli†
4.10 Music from Japan.†

4.55 News.
5.00 (mw and mono only from
6.20) Music for early evening.†
6.55 (mw only) Play It Again: preview.
7.00 Reading: Ugo Foscolo—The

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Poet in Exile.
7.30 Record: Chopin.†
8.00 Philharmonia/Rattle (live
from Pestival Hall), pt 1: Brahms
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8.40 Talk: Doctors, Patients and
Remonshility (4). Responsibility (4). 9.00 Philharmonia, pr 2: Mahler (S-m 10, Cooke).† 10.25 Benjamin Britten: The Early Years (concl).† 11.25 The English Ayre (4). 11.55-12.00 News.

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Radio 2 Radio 3
6.55 am (mw only) Weather.
7.00 News.
7.05 Records: Handel, Rimsky-Korsakov, Berlioz, Turina.†
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8.05 Records: Bull, Ibert, Beethoven, Wiren.†
9.00 News.
9.05 Week's Composer: Ravel.†
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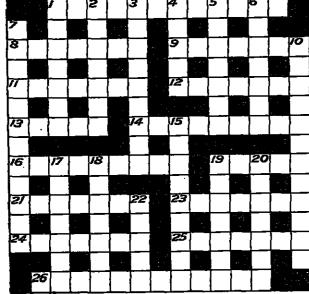
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21 Red Rum—a possibility for the listener (7).

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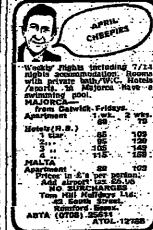
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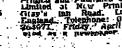


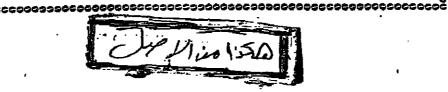
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vaignan Ellott, R.A. Cremetion at Eastbourne on Thursday, April 24th at 11.50 3.m. Flowers to Mummery, Berchill. No letters. To Mummery, Berchill. No letters. See Managed 12. widow of J. Sinclair Kerr, devoted mother of Rita and David. Funeral service at the Chilterns. Crematorium, Amerikam, on Mohday, April 21st at 11.50 am. Flowers to R. Metcalfo. 284 High St., Berkhansted.

MAXWELL—On April 17th. James 6.1. Much loved husband of Armeral service at limes of the mother of Rita at 11.50 am. Flowers to R. Memerdy, suddenly at home, aged 6.1. Much loved husband of Adrian and Funeral ortsale. No Mowers of the Mowers. Clerk in Holy Orders. R.A.F. Chaplain relired. Beloved husband of Bobble Nowers. 10 Elmloy Close, Wokingham, Berkshire. Dear Isther of Elaine. Christopher and Michael. Grandather of Catherine and Electric Phonoral Sciences. See Mowers 10. Christopher and Michael. Grandather of Catherine and Electric Phonoral College Church. R.A.F. Halton. Filmer of Catherine and Electric Phonoral College Church. R.A.F. Halton. Filmed Chaplain, Rerkshire. On the St. Church and St. London W.1. Off. Portland St. atternoon a monts.—01-240
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